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Local communities clean up from record-breaking flood

It will likely be remembered as The Flood of '87, the April Flood, the fact that wasn't very funny. With little fanfare and less expectation, waters began rising steadily across roads last Tuesday, and by early Wednesday, April 1, Bethel and surrounding communities were isolated. The cause was two days of a steady rain combined with warm temperatures which caused rapid melting of the snow in the woods and along roadsides.

Gov. John McKernan declared a state of emergency and asked for federal disaster relief, which request President Reagan has not yet acted upon.

When waters went down enough to permit cars and trucks to travel, there were no roads to travel on in many places. In Bethel, the roads that were severely damaged by the flooding were, according to Town Manager Rodney Lynch, the Smith Road, the Middle Intervale Road, Grover Hill Road, Chandler Hill Road, Swan Hill Road, Chase Road and the East Bethel Road. The sewer pumping station at Vernon Street was also damaged. Total cost of repairs to public works was estimated at \$50,000.

Bethel residents urged to obtain forms to report flood damage

Residents of Bethel whose homes or property have been damaged by recent flood waters are urged to pick up a damage report form at the town office and to return the completed form as soon as possible. These urgently needed reports will be used by local Civil Emergency Preparedness officials to substantiate damage assessments in seeking federal emergency relief funds.

Salaries set for new Woodstock road crew

The new Woodstock road crew hired last week (see last week's Citizen) will receive salaries somewhat above the salaries formerly paid, but benefits will be somewhat less.

Town Manager Kathleen Merseureau said Road Foreman Percy Monk will be paid \$7.50 an hour, while Equipment Operator Joe Campbell will receive \$8.25. Both men will receive eight paid holidays and 50 percent paid family health plan. They will receive 100 percent paid major medical.

Previously, Road Commissioner Ken Koskela had earned \$7 an hour and his assistant, Joe Campbell had received \$6.50 an hour. But both had received paid family health plan.

Annual budget meeting for SAD #44 at Telstar next Wednesday evening

The annual Budget Meeting for SAD #44 will be held next Wednesday evening, April 15, at 7 p.m. in the auditorium at Telstar Regional High School.

District voters will be asked to approve a gross budget for general school purposes of \$4,460,285 for fiscal year 1988. Of this amount, \$1,851,188 would have to be raised locally.

The gross budget of \$4,460,285 represents an 18.77 percent increase over the comparable figure for the current year. The net budget figure of \$4,460,188 is 5.7 percent more than was requested from the member municipalities for the 1987 fiscal year.

Also voters will be asked to approve a budget for adult and community education that totals \$72,300, of which \$25,300 would be assessed locally.

(See warrant, Page 13.)

Effective April 1, 1987
Public Parking will not be allowed at J & L Enterprises (formerly Bethel Area Health Center) on Lower Main Street. We regret that violators will be towed.

Staff at the Bethel Area Health Center would like to express its thanks to Bill Myers for transporting medicine across the "pond" to one of our patients.

Thanks also for all of the unsung heroic deeds by the Plunk Co., Rose Summer and Norm Clanton, our great townspeople.

The Yarnery Needleworks
Closed for Vacation
April 6 - May 4
Church Street
Bethel, Maine

In Woodstock, according to Town Manager Kathleen Merseureau, roads that took a beating were: the Concord Pond Road, the Shagg Pond Road, Billings Hill bridge and the Ricker Road, Perkins Valley Road, the Gore Road, and the old County Road. The Concord Pond Road and the Shagg Pond Road were still impassable earlier this week. The town had spent \$11,000 on the Concord Pond Road last summer.

Mrs. Merseureau said the town was trying to enlist the help of the National Guard, which has been working on the Summer side of Shagg Pond.

In Newry, the Brinnich Road was nearly completely washed out. Selectman Roger Hanson said yesterday, however, that most of the damage has already been repaired. He said the other major road closures caused by the flood was far up on the Sunday River Road, near the twin bridges, where a clay bank caved in onto the road, closing it for a couple of days. Flood waters also caused havoc at the Bear River Cabins, overturning the gasoline tanks there, which then spilled their fuel into the ground, making the house and cabins uninhabitable at the present time, Mr. Hanson said. The new owners of the property are reported to be living in their trailer while deciding how to go about removing the contaminated soil.

In Andover, although high water closed Rte. 5 at the Howe Bridge for 2 1/2 days, there was little road damage to speak of. Selectman Raymond Hutchins estimated damage at between \$5,000 and \$10,000. Richardson Lumber mill also sustained some damage, he said. "We really didn't get hit too hard up here," he said.

In Greenwood, Road Commissioner Raymond Seames said the flood didn't cause as much trouble as the spring flood of three years ago. "The culverts are the main thing," he said. He replaced six: two on the Greenwood Road, two on the Howe Hill Road, and two on the Wesley Road. The last-mentioned was the most severely damaged of the town's roads, in terms of expected cost of repair. Mr. Seames estimated the total cost of repairing all the road damage at \$140,000, not including new paving where needed. Seven roads were closed during the flood, but most were fixed as soon as the waters receded. There was two to three feet of water on the Greenwood Road and five feet of water on the road near Hick Pond. The Gore Road stayed under water for days and is now severely potholed. Mr. Seames expects to have 90 percent of the basic road repairs done by the end of the week.

SAD #44 schools were closed for 2 1/2 days on Tuesday in order to get students home before the floods hit, and on Thursday because it was impossible to get to the homes of many of the students—such as the students in Andover. Damage to school property was minimal, most of it occurring at the bus depot.

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Informational meeting on SAD 44 budget tonight (Wed.) at Telstar

There will be an informational meeting tonight (Wednesday, April 8) on the proposed SAD #44 budget for fiscal year 1988 at 7 p.m. in the lecture hall at Telstar Regional High School.

This is an opportunity for citizens to have questions answered concerning the proposed budget prior to the annual budget meeting which is scheduled for 7 p.m. next Wednesday evening, April 15, in the Telstar auditorium.

Bethel Lion's Club Public Flea Market
Lion's Den - Main St.
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Tables available - \$5 each
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RAILROAD OFFICIALS SURVEY FLOOD DAMAGE: A washout along the Canadian National Railway track in Gilead—caused by the raging Androscoggin River below—left about 50 feet of track suspended in mid-air, closing the rail link to Canada. CNR officials expected to have the damage repaired this week. One official said it would require 4,500 cubic yards of fill to close the gap—or 300 trucks carrying 15 cubic yards each.

State to decide today on skidway sewer permit

The state Board of Environmental Protection is scheduled to meet today (Wednesday) to vote on whether or not to grant Skidway River Skidway a permit for a sewer plant discharge. Yesterday (Tuesday), the Newry Planning Board accepted a complete the skidway's application for the proposed sewer plant.

The proposed sewer plant, which would discharge a peak flow of 200,000 gallons of treated wastewater into the Androscoggin River, below the confluence of the Sunday River, is considered necessary by skidway officials in order to develop added sewage capacity for additional condominiums and restaurants.

According to the plan presented to the Department of Environmental Protection, the peak discharge would include 224,000 gallons per day from condos and restaurants to be constructed and 40,000 gallons per day from existing condos.

The added sewage capacity would accommodate an additional 1,200 hotel and condominium units, which would bring the total number of units at the skidway to 1,730—if all the plan's "proposed units" are built.

The amount of discharge from the sewer system—at peak discharge—would be almost double the discharge from Bethel's sewer plant, which operates Bethel's town manager. While the rated

capacity of the Bethel plant is similar to the rated capacity of the proposed skidway plant, the Bethel plant operates

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Please note . . .
The Inn will reopen to the public Saturday, April 11.
824-2175 Bethel Inn, Grand Club

My Grammie just turned 50! Happy Birthday!
Love,
Christopher, Scott,
Jessica, Michael

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No parking on Mason St.

The Bethel Board of Selectmen Monday night voted to include a portion of Mason Street on the schedule of streets where parking is prohibited at all times.

The section of Mason Street to be covered by the no-parking ban extends roughly from the intersection with Broad Street to the Moses Mason House barn, along the north side of the street.

The selectmen also decided to accept a one-year extension from the Commercial Union Insurance Co. for the town's general liability insurance. The company had previously covered the town for three years at a time but said it would only continue the coverage for a single year increment. The alternative for the town is to ask for bids or join a pool being formed by Maine Municipal Association.

The selectmen voted to ask the state DOT to survey traffic on Paradise Road and recommend signage. This action was in response to a request from concerned parents on that road about speeding cars and trucks.

The board granted Keith Dargun a sewer connection permit for a house he intends to build on High Street.

Bottle Drive
sponsored by the Woodstock Parent-Teacher Association
Sat., April 11, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Woodstock School Gym

Smothered Beef Supper
Sat., April 11 • 5:30 - 6:15
Andover Congreg. Church
Mashed potato, carrots, salads, bread, layer cakes

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824-2193
Monday - Friday
8 a.m. - 12 p.m. 1-5 p.m.
Monday & Tuesday 1-5 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Appointments necessary except in emergency
In case of emergency, nights, weekends and holidays call 824-2193 for res. hour prior to the on-call answering service

Sudbury Village Apartments
elderly housing on Evergreen Road.
Due to changes in ENHA regulations the waiting list have been cancelled. They are being reconstructed in accordance with the rules and regulations that went into effect on October 1, 1986. To apply and for information call Monique Rolfe at 824-2482

Equal Housing Opportunity

Budget Committee begins work on fiscal '88 package

Bethel's Budget Committee began work last week on the fiscal 1988 proposed budget of the Board of Selectmen. The committee will work on the document at five sessions during the month of April before returning it to the selectmen.

After working on the budget steadily last month, the selectmen managed to trim the town manager's recommendations to \$700,000—from an originally proposed \$950,000.

If the selectmen's budget is approved by the Budget Committee, there would be a 17 percent increase (over fiscal 1987) in the amount to be raised by taxation. If no value is added to the tax rolls, it would require a mill rate increase of \$2 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation to fund the budget increase. This is in addition to a possible 70 cent millage increase to fund the proposed school assessment increase.

However, the Bethel tax rolls are expected to add considerable value this year and the tax rate increase should be much lower, officials believe.

Despite the sharp increase in the amount expected to be raised, Town Manager Rodney Lynch described the budget proposal as "a maintenance budget, which essentially keeps the store open and does nothing more."

Much of the big spending in the budget has to do with capital improvement projects: for example, \$11,000 is earmarked for additional renovations to the Cole Block, including \$9,000 for developing a new meeting room.

An additional \$10,000 is earmarked for the ongoing capital reserve account towards eventual purchase of a replacement ambulance, to replace No. 99, which is 12 years old and has 80,000 miles on it. Currently a replacement vehicle costs \$30,000-\$40,000. There is already \$21,000 in the reserve account.

The police cruiser account already has \$7,000, and another \$6,000 is earmarked for that account. The present police cruiser is to be replaced in fiscal 1988, at an expected cost of about \$13,000. The present 1984 cruiser, with 80,000 miles is expected to fetch less than \$1,000 in trade.

An expensive project is the planned property revaluation program. The selectmen want a town-wide property revaluation, which would be done by a private

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Kay Chadbourne is a three-year term as one of two SAD #44 representatives on the Northern Oxford Vocational Area board of directors; any action on the Attitash Survey conducted by UNO; appointment of a director for the Telstar Summer School; approval of substitute personnel. Also, approval will be sought for job descriptions for the following positions: assistant principal for Telstar Middle/High School; part-time athletic director, Telstar Middle/High School; substance abuse and health teacher/coordinator; curriculum coordinators (part-time positions: math, science, social studies, and computers); Telstar school buses during the Spanish Youth Exchange, July 11 through July 25.

Also included on the agenda are the following items: reappointment of Mrs.

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Closed Wednesday

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Opinions

Volunteerism at its best

Adversity often brings out the best in people, and that was certainly the case in last week's flood and the aftermath. Volunteers were all over the stricken area helping their neighbors, whether by rescuing them from flooded houses, or making sandwiches or hot coffee, or housing the homeless or helping clean up waterlogged homes.

The Bethel Board of Selectmen this week passed a resolution thanking the Public Works Department, the Fire Department, the CEP, the B.E.A.R.S., the Police Department, the Bethel Area Health Center, the Sewer Department and Water District personnel for the professionalism and quick action in handling the flood situation. They also commended the citizens who donated food, assisted in providing temporary shelter for displaced persons, volunteered their time, vehicles, equipment and boats to transport persons, medicine and the mail during the height of the flood crisis.

Bethel Fire Chief Bob Davis says there should be more preparation in case of future disasters. For one thing, he recommends the town emergency personnel have a list of boat owners who can be called upon to volunteer their craft when needed. And the Bethel Hill volunteer firefighters have decided to purchase a 14-foot aluminum boat for rescue work.

Meanwhile, there is still much to be done to get people's homes and town roads back into shape. Maine, and the local communities, await action by the federal government to declare the state a disaster area and release federal funds for disaster relief. The sooner the Reagan administration acts on Gov. McKernan's request for aid, the sooner will local communities damaged by the flood find relief. bfw

Balm in Gilead

The proposed East-West highway from Calais to Gilead may or not belong in the transportation infrastructure of Maine. Whether it has a place in the Maine Highway System commensurate with the costs that it would take to build it is something that can be answered only by a comprehensive survey of the highway requirements of the next century. There is no evidence that it is a highway around which tomorrow's road system should be built, whether or not it is a highway that is a proper incident in that system.

The maintenance of the existing highway system is something to which the State must give its early attention. Roads and bridges already in place need a lot of repair. The second level of concern surely must be the feeder routes that join that system and serve the necessities and conveniences of existing centers of population, meeting a demand that already exists. More efficient transport for major labor pools and for established industrial centers is an urgent requirement.

If there are areas handicapped by lack of access to highways their needs must be examined. It is not safe to assume that several hundred million dollars spent from Gilead to Calais would build a road that would, of itself, "people the wilderness," but the possibility of attendant economic gain needs to be studied, as an aspect of a proper highway network for Maine's future. The priority to be given individual segments of a modernized system can only be determined when a statewide plan is placed on the table.

—The Ellsworth American, April 2, 1987

STATE TO DECIDE TODAY

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quite inefficiently, mainly due to a high level of water infiltration into the system. Water infiltration into the skivay's proposed system is expected to be just over 10 percent of output.

DGP staffers have told The Citizen they expect the Board of Environmental Protection to approve the application for the permit.

A number of New Planning Board members are expected to attend the BEP session, as are skivay officials.

There will be a public hearing on the sewer plant proposal at the Newry town office April 17, at 7 p.m.

Mills supports east-west highway bill

State Rep. Jeff Mills (D-Bethel) has announced his support for the Act to Authorize the Construction of an East-West Highway—LD 825, which is under consideration by the 131st Legislature. The bill would authorize the Department of Transportation to construct a highway from Calais to Gilead, following as closely as possible existing Routes 9 and 2. Rep. Mills, a member of the Transportation Committee which will review the measure, announced his support for the concept, assuring constituents that what is proposed is not a 4-lane superhighway, but a major reconstruction of Routes 9 and 2. Such improvements will include shoulders, passing lanes, and changes to permit safe travel at highway speeds.

Rep. Mills feels that the East-West Highway will be another important step in improving the transportation system for western Maine, allowing all residents improved travel, while improving the region's economic development picture. "The subject of an east-west route has been talked about for years," stated Mills. "I think it is time to get the job done." Mills plans to move in committee to insure that funding for the East-West highway project be raised in such a manner that it will not divert funding committed to other important road improve-

BUDGET COMMITTEE BEGINS

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appraisal firm and is expected to cost \$58,000.

To pay for the revaluation, the town could fund the entire amount in fiscal '88 or fund half the amount while borrowing the balance. Town officials consider revaluation necessary at this time because the town's assessment ratio (assessment value to sales value) has fallen below the state-set minimum of 70 percent. Officials believe the actual assessment ratio in town may be as low as 50 percent.

Closing out the present landfill, which is estimated to have only four to six years of life remaining, will cost a lot of money, and officials want to set aside \$5,000 in the coming year. They also want to set aside a similar amount for a new solid waste disposal system, whatever system is decided upon.

The fire department and public works department both are in need of new vehicles. The fire department is hoping to add money to a fund for a new utility vehicle and a new fire truck, while public works wants to purchase a new dump truck and a new pickup. Both of the latter would be replacement vehicles. The dump truck, with plow and wing, would cost an estimated \$47,000. Presently there is \$27,000 in the capital equipment reserve account.

The budget proposal given to the Budget Committee contains about \$48,000 for police protection, but the selectmen have not yet stated whether they want the town to continue to maintain its own police department or to contract with the county sheriff's office for protection. Either way, the cost is expected to be the same. The selectmen are expected to make their feelings known when they place the police article on the town meeting warrant.

ment projects, such as the Route 26 and Route 4 Corridor projects. The East-West Highway project would be completed by the year 2000. LD 825 is presently being heard by the Transportation Committee.

A note from the publisher

A newspaper publisher has two major responsibilities: one is to appoint an editor; the other is to make sure the newspaper comes out on time. Last week it looked, for awhile, as if I was going to fail to carry out that second responsibility.

As you know, The Citizen uses the press of the Lewiston Sun for printing the paper each Wednesday. I generally arrive there with the pages of the paper at 8 a.m. and bring back the printed paper for distribution around noon.

Last Wednesday, as I watched the waters still rising around Bethel Village, and saw boats going out to help take people from their flooded houses, I wondered if I would be able to get out of Bethel.

Actually, my worries began the night before, as the rising flood played tricks with Bethel's power supply, finally knocking it out for good around 3 a.m. Tuesday night is when our editor, John Brown, puts the final stories into the paper, and fortunately he had power from about 10 p.m. to 3 a.m. to finish making up the pages.

But Wednesday morning, with rain falling steadily, and nothing but rain-made lakes around three sides of the village, things looked gloomy. People said they would understand if the paper didn't come out on schedule, but for me it was a point of honor to publish the paper on the date it was supposed to be published.

Only twice before in the paper's history had it been delayed: a fire in the building early in the century set back publication by a full week; and in the flood of 1936, flood waters knocked out electricity, forcing the paper to publish a day late. Trying to get out of the village reminded me of the scene from "The Seven Samurai," where the outlaws are trapped in a village controlled by the samurai. Prospects looked bleak.

My first thought was to cross the flood at the bus garage and have Edwin Brown—who was on the other side—take the pages to Lewiston. But Tri-Town Rescue informed me that it was impossible to get past Snow Falls or to cross the High Street bridge in West Paris. Thus it was impossible to get to South Paris and beyond.

Going around towards Rumford was impossible because Rte. 2 was blocked with water, as was Rte. 232 into Bryant Pond. Going out over the Northwest Bethel Road was impossible because of water by the airport.

The flood at the airport also meant I couldn't get someone to fly out my pages. But a helicopter could land on the Common or at Crescent Park School, and the people at the Lewiston Sun said they would send a truck to pick me up at the Auburn airport—if I could get there.

I contacted the nearest helicopter service—in Augusta—and they were willing to do the job. But they couldn't take off. They had zero ceiling and zero visibility.

I asked Public Works Director Bob Davis for ideas, and he suggested trying the Snow Pond Road and then going over the hill in Waterford in order to bypass Rte. 118, which was closed by high water. And that is exactly what I did. There were just a few places with deep puddles, and no serious washouts. Getting into and out of Norway was also no problem.

Getting through Mechanic Falls required a detour around part of the town, where a bridge was under water. But from there it was clear sailing—so to speak—to Lewiston.

The folks at the paper there were very accommodating despite the fact that I showed up three hours late. (The circulation manager was also very surprised, because he hadn't been able to get his papers into Bethel that day and wondered how I had gotten out.) Production Manager Jim Costello Jr. kept his

JEFF MILLS NOW A PARTNER IN PENLEY & MILLS COMPANY

Jeffrey N. Mills of Bethel has recently purchased a partnership in Penley and Mills Company of Bryant Pond, the company founded by the late Norman Mills, Albert Penley Sr., and Sterling Mills in the 1930s. Penley and Mills is a logging and construction company, with major emphasis on wood harvesting on company-owned woodlands. In addition to representing District 49 in the Maine Legislature, Jeff Mills has been employed by Penley and Mills since 1983.

press crew on overtime in order to print The Citizen after Lewiston's afternoon paper (The Journal) had been printed. I was out of there by 3:30 p.m., and then commenced the long drive home. In most areas, the water was already lower than when I passed by in the morning. However the snow that had been falling in the afternoon made travelling even more hazardous.

Especially around Waterford, the few cars that were out were having a difficult time with the heavy snow. Coming up the hill from Waterford flats, a number of us got stuck, unable to climb the hill. My usually trusty Honda Civic could get no grip on the road with its front-wheel drive, since I had 3,000 papers weighing down the back end of the car.

Clyde Stanton, of Waterford, dropped by for a chat as we both waited on the hillside for a sanding truck that he had asked for at the town garage. Finally, when it seemed that night would come before the truck, those of us on the hill began to make renewed efforts to get to the top. I was helped by a half-dozen youngsters who came up and asked if they could help. With steady pushing on their part and steady nursing on my part, the car finally climbed the 100 yards to the top of the hill and we were on our way to Bethel—against the advice of Mr. Stanton, who had heard the Songo Pond Road was under water.

There was a "road closed" sign at the intersection of Rte. 5 and Rte. 25, but the road was actually less under water than it had been in the morning.

I made the trip easily until I got to Mill Hill. Then, once more, the Honda could simply not get up the snow-covered hill. Finally, after a couple of tries, Joe Westleigh and Wilbur Crowell came by in Joe's truck and hitched up a rope to the Civic and towed us right up.

Cathy Newell was the first one to buy a paper, around 6:30, when I finally got the papers to the office. She's usually also the first one to buy a paper when I get the papers back at the regular time. She and her daughter, Martha, also helped John Brown and me get the papers into the office.

I took papers to Edgewood right away, but the other outlets—the post office—were already closed.

The remainder of the distribution was made first thing Thursday morning. Thus we did publish on our regularly scheduled day, but just barely. To all those that made it possible to get the pages to Lewiston and the printed paper back to Bethel, my sincere thanks.

Having your weekly or your daily paper on time is one of the little aspects of people's regular routine that becomes expected. The same as expecting a cup of hot coffee in the morning or expecting to hear the news on the radio or TV.

When these little habits are interrupted, we feel somehow uncomfortable. These, of course, are small discomforts compared to the major discomforts of those who had to leave their homes to escape the flood last week. But for most of us—thank goodness—we only had to bear these small discomforts.

Public Works Director Bob Davis said this week, "I'll take awhile to get things back to normal." But for most of us, things looked quite normal as soon as Dwight Merrill came by Thursday to pick up the trash and as soon as mail carriers began making their rounds the same day.

So as the delay in the printing of The Citizen, it went down as a footnote to the great flood of '87.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I was interested in reading the recent letters that Louise Bryant Foster Loring has written (published in the March 18 and April 1 Citizen). As the person who recommended Ruby Emery to John Ballentine of New England Press to write an introduction to the reprint of the Woodstock history, I feel I must come to Mrs. Emery's defense. Nowhere in her introduction does she say that the 1882 edition in the Whitman Library is the only one in existence. Mrs. Loring has simply misread this section of the introduction where Mrs. Emery comments upon the scarcity of the original volumes.

As for the question of whether or not the Waltons or Christopher Bryant settled the town first, it is difficult to say as it is to determine the first settler in many Oxford County towns. Ruby Emery has spent years researching and writing about Woodstock's history and I think her opinion is worth noting. Like Mrs. Loring I would like to see her evidence favoring the Waltons. But Mrs. Loring relies only on quotes from Dr. Lapham (a secondary source) to support her contention that Bryant was the founder of Woodstock. Lapham was a remarkable local historian but hardly infallible. Mrs. Loring has accepted Lapham's "facts" far too uncritically.

One of the challenges of history is that new sources are always coming to light and must be integrated with older evidence. To complicate matters, however, the perspective in which "the facts" are viewed is continually shifting so any conclusion about the past must be a tentative one at best. This "occupational hazard" keeps historians always alert for the existence of new sources and hesitant about reaching iron-clad conclusions based on that evidence.

Stan Howe

To the Editor:

Bethel Cablevision Co.'s rate increase—what a rip-off!

A 55 percent increase and for what? According to their letter of March 20, 1987, it is the program service charges and scrambling costs.

Let's look at these: First—who says I want to pay for scrambling a signal my neighbor—who has paid for a dish antenna—may receive—I don't want to mess up his signal and I don't want to pay to have it done!

Second—increased program service charges—I'd like the Cablevision Co. to prove this statement by publishing their "pre-form" statement and a current operating statement as well as documentation proving increased program service charges.

To the contrary, the Wall Street Journal on March 31, 1987 clearly states that "the pay networks are cutting the prices they charge operators."

So why can't we continue to get the service promised for the agreed \$9/month.

Donald A. Stecher

To the Editor:

I feel obligated to comment on the TV show "Back Country Blues" shown on Boston TV channel 5 this past week.

I know many of the people on the program which was most enjoyable. I am truly sorry for the misfortunes that have befallen Roy and Ann Patton and truly hope and pray that things will improve for them. They are nice people.

However—my gripe was with Ms. Chute. I don't think she truly described the people of Bethel, Maine, and I resented her "babbling" as much as I resented her dull book. I've known many "Bean families" and never knew any as she described them. She tried for a "God's Little Acre," but fell short a country mile.

Just a former Bethelite's opinion.
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To the Editor:

The performances of the play Godspell by Sunshine Productions of Massachusetts were enthusiastically received over the weekend. The volunteer actors shared with us both their love of the gospel message and their talent and energy. They felt rewarded by the very positive reaction of the audiences.

The Oxford Union Association of the United Church of Christ wishes to thank Carol Fiske and Gould Academy for making the auditorium and lighting systems available to the east and the Mahomet Arts Council for its promotion and ticket sales. It was because of the existence of the Arts Council and the continued generosity of Gould that we felt confident that we could bring the play to Bethel on short notice.

Thanks to all who attended the performances. Your response will encourage similar productions in the future, I am sure.

Happy Easter and Happy Spring to all.
Steve Wright
Moderator
Oxford Union Association

To the Editor:

Hunger is an issue that most people see as charts and pie graphs, and numbers that are big, but impossible to put into perspective. Hunger is an idea that has bothered me for a long time, but like most people, I felt that it was a futile issue, that my words merely expressed my frustration then dispersed into the air.

I think our attitude of hunger as mathematics is like the attitude we have with most other political problems. We look at how the numbers affect us, keeping the issue abstract, rather than dealing with it as communities of real people with inadequate nutrition.

When Dick Starrels, a representative of The Hunger Project, spoke to my class at Gould Academy, the statistics became real, understandable numbers of people from real countries, real families. For an understandable number, \$25 million as an annual contribution would be enough money to end hunger on earth by the turn of the century. That's only 3 days' worth of the U.S. Gross National Product. No more hunger on the planet! That much money, divided among the stable industrial nations of the world, is a pittance considering the result.

Throwing money, or even food, at the problem, however, will not end hunger alone. We need to work on distribution, education, and improvements in the medical treatment available worldwide. Distribution of food, equipment, etc. continues to be the biggest problem in world hunger. The supply of technology is limited in underdeveloped countries where self sufficiency takes a back seat to defense. This hinders development from within. With help, these people can help themselves.

Please join me as an active citizen and write, speak, and act out about hunger. Hunger is a difficult issue to talk about, and won't go away overnight, but hunger isn't inevitable. If we spread our feelings and pool our frustrated energy, we can help to end hunger in Maine, in the United States, in the world.

Jennifer Sanborn
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A washout along the Canadian National Railway track in Gilead closed the line until workmen could fill in the approximately 4,500 cubic yards of dirt that were lost in the washout.

The state Civil Emergency Preparedness office has directed all towns to inventory damage to roads, structures and infrastructure and submit damage estimates to the state CRP office. If and when federal aid becomes available, the state will have in hand an inventory of the damage that needs repair.

Bethel's Town Manager Lynch said the greatest need at the moment is financial assistance for homeowners whose properties were damaged. In Bethel, approximately 40 homes sustained damage from the flood. Alice McAllister's home, in the Steam Mill section along Rte. 2, is considered a total loss and she is staying with friends.

Insurance agent Scott Dennis said his office—Kendall Insurance—is being flooded with calls from people wanting to know if their flood damage is covered by their insurance policies. In most cases, Mr. Dennis said, unless the homeowner has federal flood insurance, the homes are not covered.

However, the Maine State Housing Authority is offering low interest loans for repair of flood damage.

The Bethel area was not hit nearly as hard as some areas. Statewide, communities along the Kennebec River, the Penobscot River and the Piscataquis River seemed hardest hit. Farmington, on the Sandy River also suffered greatly. Of the towns on the Androscoggin River, Canton, Mexico and Rumford suffered much greater losses than towns in the Bethel area.

While in some areas of the state officials were calling it the worst flood ever recorded, officials in other areas were terming it the worst flood in 50 years—or less. "We was pretty lucky compared

to what it was in some places," remarked Bethel Public Works Director Bob Davis.

Those people in the Bethel area who recall the flood of 1936 mostly consider the 1987 flood a runner-up, which was quite enough. As Mr. Davis said, "It's been 50 years since we had one like this."

In Bethel itself, about a dozen families, or 40 people, had to evacuate their homes. The hardest hit areas were Dooen's trailer park, the Steam Mill, Mayville, the Northwest Bethel Road and Vernon Street. Evacuees stayed with friends and relatives or at the Bethel fire station, which had heat and light, thanks to a newly purchased emergency generator.

GAMM II—the local garment factory—was the worst-stricken commercial building, losing all its machines and stock to waist-deep water.

The Red Cross toured the hardest hit areas with Town Manager Lynch on Monday and said anyone from those areas that needed assistance should contact the Red Cross at their temporary service center in the armory in Rumford. The phone numbers are 364-4561 and 364-4322.

Officials from the Federal Emergency Management Agency also toured Bethel this week, and Bethel officials have been in touch with aides of Sen. George Mitchell and Rep. Olympia Snowe.

The serious home damage inflicted by the flooding was mostly to foundations, but also to heating systems, as furnaces went under water. Some homeowners had their washing machines and dryers floating in their basements. Freezers kept in basements overturned. In those homes where water came into the house proper, furniture, appliances and rugs were ruined.

Adding to the misery caused by the flood was the fact that some area residents had to go without power for a time. In Bethel, there was a two-hour outage Tuesday night—caused by a downed power pole at Sunday River skiway—and a 12-hour outage from ear-



THE RISING WATERS OF THE ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER made a lake of the Northwest Bethel Road.

(Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

ly Wednesday morning to Wednesday afternoon. That power interruption happened, according to CMP's John Elliot, when the control panel at the Bethel substation went under water.

CMP crews finally bypassed the Bethel substation and connected the Bethel area to the line from Bryant Pond about 2 p.m. Wednesday. West Bethel and Mason Township did not get back on line until evening. Without power, most stores stayed closed Wednesday.

Town officials in all area towns urged residents who suffered property damage to fill out damage forms. The forms can be picked up at the various town offices.

"It'll take awhile to get things back to normal," Bethel Public Works Director Bob Davis predicted. And that is just what people were doing this week.



THE ROAD INTO THE TRAILER PARK NEAR THE STEAM MILL was still impassable Thursday, as water continued to flow rapidly across the road.



AS TEMPERATURES DROPPED WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, the rain turned to snow—a heavy wet snow. The scene above was on the Songo Pond Road.



THE CLEAN-UP AT GAMM II WAS A MESSY JOB. Not only did the flood rise right above the plant's sewing machines, but the sewer backed up. Fortunately Thursday dawned sunny and warm, helping the drying process.

Bicyclists to trek across Maine June 19 to 21 for lung association

The American Lung Association of Maine invites bicyclists on its three-day Trek Across Maine, Sunday River to the Sea, June 19 to 21.

The third annual Trek is an opportunity for cyclists to discover the beauty of Maine from the mountains to the sea while they support the American Lung Association of Maine through pledges. Biking in groups of similar ability, the Trekkers will begin their ride in the

mountains of the Sunday River Ski Resort in Newry, travel through the heart of south-central Maine, and finish by the shores of Penobscot Bay at the Samoset Resort.

The Lung Association will provide lodging, breakfast, and dinner at two overnight stops in Farmington and Unity. Experienced leaders and support vehicles will provide constant mechanical back-up and first aid. Travel gear will be transported for the Trekkers from the start to the finish.

Each Trekker must secure a minimum number of pledges and pay a \$20 registration fee.

The Lung Association has scheduled three information and orientation meetings for bicyclists interested in this year's Trek:

April 27, at the Bangor Public Library; April 29, at the Lilbong Public Library in Augusta; and May 11, at L.L. Bean's Casco Street complex in Freeport. All of the meetings are scheduled for 6 to 8 p.m.

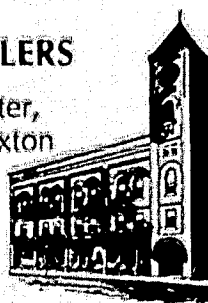
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High Street

By VIVA WHITMAN

What a rain storm we have had, and the snow melting, sure has made plenty of water to cause lots of trouble in the state of Maine. I said when they told how much rain we might get that there would very likely be flooding. I'm just thankful that we don't live near the water and have to be moved when we get so much rain. As Russell said this morning, it looks like winter wonderland outside with the snow that fell yesterday afternoon and a little during the evening. The birds and squirrels are trying to find something to eat out back and it is fun to watch the little juncos scratch to find food.

Saw the first little robin two days ago and he looked real perky but it won't be good looking for food for the robins till this snow melts. Perhaps it will do just that before the day is over.

Still not in the pink of condition from this spell of derelictitis that I have been having. It has been the worst so far. Hope I don't have any more spells like it. They aren't much fun.

Seems as though all I do is go to the doctors at times and this is one of the times. However, have to get help when I am sick and the only way is to go see a doctor.

Lawrence is recuperating from his troubles and Russell has gone up to see how he was. I'd like to but just haven't had the ambition as yet. Hope to find some hidden in some corner, pretty soon. I'm not up to writing very much this morning. Hilda Taylor called in one evening with a couple of things I had ordered. Helen Strout came up to get help with some of her studies but I wasn't too much help that evening.

Wynona called from Lewiston and told me she had fallen and hurt her ankle badly. The x-rays showed she had pulled the ligaments badly so don't know as she will be able to help Michael with his grand opening of LaVerdiere's at North Port Plaza in Portland. He has been working so many long hours to get the new store ready. Hopefully, I will get to see it in the near future, where I can't go down now. He came up to get my car for Nonie to drive as she couldn't use the clutch after hurting her ankle.

She had gone to the knitting bazaar for knitting needles the wind slammed the door against her ankle. She said she thought she had broken it at first but x-rays showed differently. Ligaments can be worse that a break some times. Hope she goes over it quickly for her sake.

It is a shame that we had to have such flooding with this rain storm but nothing one can do about it only clean up after and go on. I feel so badly for folks who had water come into their homes and ruin so many things. It is so hard to make a living today, anyway, and to have something like this happen, makes it even worse. I am just thankful that we live on the higher level of land. I love the water as much as anyone but would never build near a river or other large stream. You just never know when something like this freak storm will come along and cause you to lose so much.

West Paris Grange tonight and I was asked to fill an office but guess I won't be going. Hopefully, Russell can go if he so desires but I'll stay home.

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North Paris

By EVELINE B. VATCHER

Did anybody and everybody get an April Fool joke? Evelyn studies the "Old Farmer's Almanac" and it said, "Fool's cold, snow we're told" for April 1 and when she mentioned it several people laughed at me and said there be no snow in this beautiful spring weather, but we got some along with plenty of water.

The Inman brothers and Sayward and Cynthia Lamb went to the Sportsman's Show March 28 at Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reidy of Tyngsboro, Mass., spent the weekend at their trailer on the Trask road. They came to attend a Rotary time in Bethel but they were all sold out so they visited with the Vatchers, then went to the dance at Locke Mills, and returned home Sunday.

The first meeting of the Community Club for 1987 was scheduled for April 1, but it was cancelled due to inclement weather. This is the month we start our monthly suppers for the summer. More details next week.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Edgar Davis. In ten days time both the mother and the father passed away. Also sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Ina Mahoney (Sandra Broberge's mother). Our many friends have left us this winter.

Robert Anderson Sr., Burlington, Mass., came to his recently purchased trailer in Bridgton Wednesday where he worked two days cleaning it out and cleaning it up as he will rent it out. He came to the Vatchers' Wednesday and had supper with them. He was surprised when it started to snow and snowed so hard.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher went to Mexico on business Friday. They started for Mexico but had to turn back at two places, one just beyond the Madison Motel and again at Rumford Corner near the Thornton farm. "Water, water everywhere but not a drop to drink."

Callers at the Root Lawrences were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, Elizabeth Cummings, Arnold Coffin, Stanley Heath.

Corey Bonney is at Togus. Get well soon, Corey.

Notes from the Woodstock Historical Society

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Ray Burnham and Spike Noyes have been doing work at the museum. Thanks very much.

At the next society meeting, Milton Inman will show slides of West Paris interest.

morning so guess I will call this enough. I hope everyone is all right after the big storm and that we don't get too much precipitation for the weekend. We can stand the sun again after that big storm. It would help get things back on an even keel.

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So. Woodstock

By OLIVE DAVIS

The weather has been wrong for good maple syrup run. It came off warmer so they had one fair run and since then it hasn't frozen nights, thus, no run.

The snow has gone off by the sun, mostly. Until Tuesday morning when it was pouring, and it looks as though it will continue awhile.

Vera Buck and I took a ride to Bethel Wednesday. On my way up I blew a muffler. What a noise! I thought something had dropped on the car. I called on Bob's Corner Store and Bob fixed up the car again for which I was thankful.

Sunday afternoon Esther Davis invited me to ride to Brunswick where we called on Velma Davis who is in Mere Point nursing home. Then we called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Packard before coming home.

Mrs. Esther Davis called on her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. James Whitmore at Livermore one day this week.

Some attended town meeting at Bryant Pond Monday night. Vernon Inman acted as moderator.

Mrs. Herman Bean has been in the hospital for two weeks with an infection in

her knee. She is hoping to come home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway went to Sierra Vista, Ariz., two weeks ago to visit their son, David Hathaway, and family. David is stationed in this area as he is in the service.

Ellsworth and Joyce Hathaway arrived home Saturday in their mobile home and reported a good trip. Monica Mann and daughter stayed in the Hathaway home while they were gone.

Buster Poland is having sales at the community house at South Woodstock weekends now.

Our spring birds are arriving daily now. I saw a bluebird, juncos, song sparrow, purple grackle, robins, tree sparrow, crows, and starlings so far.

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The Oxford County Retired Teachers will meet at the Church of the New Jerusalem in Fryeburg on Saturday, April 18. The social hour starts at 10:30 and the business meeting at 11:15. After lunch there will be entertainment by the Promise Singers. The scholarship fund raiser will be a silent auction.

The letter, from EPA Deputy Regional Administrator Paul Keough told the students: "This is quite a distinction since thousands of entries from all six New England states were submitted and only about 200 were selected as finalists."

An awards ceremony will be held April 15, in Bangor, and the Composite Room teachers are working on ways of taking the young artists to the ceremony.

CARD OF THANKS
My thanks to everyone for their concern for my welfare on Wednesday, April 1, especially to Monique Rolfe, Rodney Lynch, Norman Clanton, and Crawford Perry for their kindness.
Barbara Miller

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West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Melville and Dennis of Woodland were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Proctor. Elizabeth Merrill, Waterford, is also visiting her grandparents for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayward Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Don Demarest, Milton, Byron and Vernon Inman were among those attending the Sportsman's Show in Augusta on Saturday.

Granite Chapter #115, O.E.S., will hold a get acquainted night at their next meeting. There will be a 6 p.m. supper and Louise Kangas and Jean McAlister will serve on the supper committee.

Eleanor B. Forbes Goodwill Group will meet on Tuesday, April 14, at the home of Clara Gordon for a dinner meeting. Marion Stone will assist Mrs. Gordon on the dinner committee. The program will be "members choice."

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

A reminder of the Woodstock Parent-Teacher bottle drive, Saturday, April 11, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the gym. Please drop off your bottles at the gym between 10 and 2. For pick up call 665-2075 ad 665-2553 before 9 a.m.

Judith Grover Tent #17 will meet Monday, April 13, for a regular meeting at the Grange Hall. The refreshment committee is Leatrice Chase and Alice Hoyt.

There was a very good crowd out to town meeting on March 30. About 34 attended the Senior Citizens meeting and dinner on Thursday.

WOODSTOCK BOOK DONORS

Woodstock Elementary School Principal David Murphy announced the following donations towards a collection for the new Woodstock School library. Lettie Day Brooks, who taught in Woodstock schools for 24 years, donated \$15. Joseph Campbell donated \$15 in memory of Neil MacKillop, who was killed in action Feb. 1, 1969, in the Vietnam conflict. Charlie Newell donated "Baseball Between the Lines," in memory of Norm Mills, who gave so much to amateur baseball. Malcolm Billings donated "The Bobsey Twins" in memory of Lettie Davis. He also donated "Farmer Boy" in memory of Edgar Davis. Tammy Billings donated "Giant Treasury of Peter Rabbit," in memory of Norman Mills.

Anyone wishing to donate a new hard-cover children's book, or money to purchase new books, may do so by sending the donation to Woodstock Elementary School, RFD #2, Box 660, Bryant Pond, Maine 04219.

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NLP workshop offered May 8-10 at Bingham House

The SAD #44 Adult Education Program is offering a workshop on Nonverbal Language Processing (NLP). The workshop will be held at the Bingham House in Bethel, Maine, from May 8-10. The program is designed to help individuals improve their communication skills and understanding of nonverbal cues.

The workshop will be facilitated by a professional NLP practitioner. It will cover topics such as body language, facial expressions, and the use of voice. The program is open to all adults and is free of charge.

For more information, contact the SAD #44 Adult Education Program at (207) 539-4629. The workshop is a great opportunity for anyone interested in improving their communication skills.

The workshop will be held at the Bingham House, 101 Main Street, Bethel, Maine. It is a beautiful location with a lot of natural beauty.

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NLP workshop to be offered May 8-9 at Bingham House

The SAD #4 Adult and Community Education Program is pleased to announce the offering of a special development Workshop—Using Your Brain for a Change/NLP. Barbara Greig of NTL will be the facilitator for this workshop exploring the subject of Neuro-Linguistic Programming (NLP), to be held at the Bingham House in Bethel on Friday evening, May 8, and all-day Saturday, May 9. In describing the topic, Greig said, "We have more influence on our thoughts and feelings than we frequently think. This influence can be either positive or negative and can either keep us from living our lives the way we most want, or can help us to enrich our lives. NLP, based on recent brain research, provides a way to identify our own mental and behavioral patterns that keep us from living the way we would like, and helps us use these patterns to our benefit. It also helps us to change these patterns to more productive results." Greig will be in Bethel during the coming summer as a staff member for a series of NLP workshops for managers, trainers, and team leaders. Initially use for effecting individual change, NLP is now used in the training process with groups and organizations.

At the workshop, participants will learn ways to identify their own patterns of high performance, how to apply these patterns to specific areas of their lives, how to exercise more control over their responses to others and to the environment, and how to use past performances—positive and negative—to enhance present performance. Patterns for individual high performance are able to be identified, and learned using NLP techniques.

Cathy Newell, SAD #4 Director of Adult and Community Education and member of the Bethel/Liaison Committee, stated that this workshop should be a fine addition to the list of programs co-sponsored by the Liaison Committee and local adult education. Barbara Greig has been a regular NTL staff member in Bethel, and her Sunrise Seminars in 1985 and 1986 on NLP were highly acclaimed and led to the request for a more in-depth workshop. To enroll in the NLP Workshop, call the SAD #4 Adult and Community Education office, 824-2780. Please register by May 1. There will be a registration fee of \$20 which will include lunch on Saturday.

Gould college acceptances

The following Gould Academy seniors have been accepted for entrance to the following colleges and universities: John Amadon, Manchester, N.H.—The University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash.; Alfred Au, Kowloon, Hong Kong—Clarkson University, Potsdam, N.Y.; Jared Bryans, Centerville, Mass.—Salve Regina College, Newport, R.I.; Derek Dresser, Bethel—Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.; and Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.; Megan Ford, Bethel—University of Maine at Farmington; Ben Kline, Norristown, Pa.—University of New Hampshire, University of Denver, Denver, Colo., and Penn State University, Mount Alto, Pa.; Jon Kornlosy, Yarmouth-Boston University, Boston, Mass.; Eric Mader, Edgartown, Mass.—Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa.; Heather McIntosh, Camden—Ever-

Gould top ten

Associate Headmaster Harry "Dutch" Dresser announced Gould Academy's top ten senior scholars last week.

Valedictorian for the class of 1987 is Kurt Crandall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crandall of Bethel. During Kurt's two years at Gould he has participated in sports and was the leading scorer on the basketball team that placed 4th in the Western Maine Class D standings. He also is a member of Blue Key, Gould's student service organization, the national Honor Society, Boys State, and the academic decathlon program.

The other nine whom were honored were: Missy Ames, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ames, Hanover, a four year day student active in sports, National Honor Society, drama and as a PSAT/NMSE commended scholar; Barney Boyd, son of Dr. and Mrs. Mark P. Boyd, Orono, a one year post graduate who holds the Alger Scholarship for students seeking an appointment to one of the four United States service academies; Amity Cutter, daughter of Seth Cutter, Rockport, Mass., two years at Gould, is a proctor in her dormitory, a member of the National Honor Society, active in sports and a commended scholar for the PSAT/NMSE; Derek Dresser, son of Dr. and Mrs. Harry H. Dresser, Jr. of Bethel, a four year Gould student active in soccer, skiing and lacrosse, a member of the National Honor Society, a proctor in his dormitory, and a commended scholar; Susan Isham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Isham, Albany Township, a four year day student who is a member of Blue Key, and an athlete in three sports; Eric Mader, son of Dr. Sylvia S. Mader, Edgartown, Mass., and Norbert K. Mader, Seabrook, Texas, who has spent three years at Gould and is an editor of the Academy Herald and a member of the tennis team; Kevin Mattson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mattson, Manchester, has participated in the music, drama and athletic programs during his four years at Gould; Greg Ng, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gock Ng, Los Angeles, Calif., another four year senior who won both the Rensselaer medal for junior science and the Vachon Award as last year's outstanding member of the junior class; and Jennifer Sanborn, daughter of Mrs. Elsa Sanborn, Bangor, a two year Gould student active in sports, Blue Key, the National Honor Society, and is also a commended scholar.

The 10 seniors will join 74 classmates at Gould Academy's 151st commencement exercises on May 23.

green State College, Evergreen, Wash., and the University of Southern Maine; Erica McLean, Rumford—Wheaton College, Norton, Mass.; Greg Ng, Los Angeles, Calif.—University of California; Shirley O'Hara, Sarasota, Fla.—New England College, Henniker, N.H.; Jen Sanborn, Bangor—Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colo., and the United States Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn.; Jim Sumbe, Los Angeles, Calif.—the University of California at Berkeley and the University of California at San Diego; John Strait, Wells—Penn State University, Erie, Pa.; Kevin Vandenberg, Denver, Colo.—Beloit College, Beloit, Wis.; Mark Van Winkle, South Casco—Saint Lawrence University, Canton, N.Y.; and Caitlin Winn, Topsam—the University of Southern Maine.



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West Greenwood

By CAROLYN COLBY

Irene Wilson will certainly remember what happened on her birthday this year. It was the day of the "big flood of '87", and her cat had five kittens before morning while the power was off. What a present!

Laurie Wilson and friend Scot visited Irene Wednesday. Stan and Gloria Wilson were there on Friday.

Gen Gorham is out of the hospital and doing fine. Her daughter Patricia Haskemeyer, Watertown, N.Y., is spending some time with her.

Last weekend, Harry and Bernie Moore of Goshen, Conn., on their way home from a four to five week cross-country trip, stopped for a visit with their son and family, Marc, Leslie, Nathan and Jennie Moore.

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By AMY HANSCOM

Jacqueline Cramton has resigned as School District Director and Marjorie Osgood has been appointed to serve in her place until the March 1988 town meeting.

Town Clerk June Swan wishes to remind dog owners, who have not licensed their dogs, that the selectmen will issue a dog warrant to the animal control officer this month. After that time, an additional fee of \$4 will be charged for collecting.

The assessors met Thursday to work on the land revaluation. All land will be revalued this year, to bring assessed valuations here more in line with selling prices, as required by law. Assessors plan to revalue buildings next year. A sharp increase will be noted in values of building lots in subdivisions, and other land will be revalued. Building lots in Sunday River Village, which sold for \$5,000 to \$6,000 for a one acre lot, now sell for \$30,000 to \$35,000 and up. Because of new construction, and revaluation, a substantial increase in the town valuation will be noted. This will result in a decrease in the tax rate, even with a 41 percent increase in the amount to be raised by taxation over the 1986 tax commitment.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Pursuant to 30 M.R.S.A. 2451 B, the Bethel Board of Selectmen will meet at 7 p.m. Monday April 20, 1987, in the Town Office meeting room to hear comments from interested citizens and act upon the Automobile and Graveyard Permit Application from Harold and Mary Jane Gaudreau, d/b/a Gaudreau's Repairs on Rt. 26 and Sherwood Jordan d/b/a The Pits, Grover Hill Road.

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The Citizen's prime time TV guide

THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 9, 1987											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(4)	Ming Islands	Tech Times	India	Quest for Healing	Chronicles	Ark	Breakthru	Buckman			
(5)	Hardcastle	Daktari		700 Club		Bill Cosby	Hardcastle				
(6)	Magnum, P.I.	Cosby Sh.	Family Ties	Cheers	Nothing in	L.A. Law	News	Carson			
(8)	Newlywed	Dating G.	Our World	Jack and Mike	20/20		News	Nightline			
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Mainwatch	Location	Health Wise	Page 10	Mystery!	Wild Amer	Pallisers			
(11)	Marcus Welby, M.D.	Call to Glory		Regis Philbin Show		Dr. Ruth Show		"The Rain People"			
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		Country	Crook	Video City	Be a Star	Fandango		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Wizard	Simon & Simon		Knots Landing	News				
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "Night Chase"			INN News	Odd Couple	H'mooner			
(18E)	Jazz Session		Movie: "Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House"			Movie: "The Money Pit"		Neighbors			
(20G)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Milwaukee Brewers					Fight Night at the Forum					
(21H)	SportsCen	NHL Hockey: Divisional Semifinals Game 2				Baseball	SpeedWeek	SportsCen			
(22)	Sanford	Major League Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves				Movie: "Love at First Bite"					
(24K)	Can't TV	Dangerous	D. Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Sothern	I Spy	Route 66			
(26M)	Airwolf	Riptide		Golf: Masters			Alfred Hitchcock Hour				
(27N)	Tenko	Woman in White		Wildlife		A Look at Liv	Silver Feet				
(29P)	Movie: "Quicksilver"			Movie: "Howling II"		Hitchhiker	Greatest Sports Upsets				
(31R)	Movie: "Quest" Cont'd	Walt Disney Presents	Disney's Academy Award Winners			Animals	Ozzie	Bells Ring			
(32S)	\$100,000	Entertain.	News	Chance		Movie: "El Cid"		C. Burnett	Cannon		
(34U)	B. Miller	Jeffersons	Chiefs			News	H'mooner	Magnum			

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 10, 1987											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(4)	Australia Naturally	Breakthru	Elegance	Asmat		World Alive	Nature	Perspective	Dragon		
(5)	Hardcastle	Butterfly	Campbells	700 Club		Bill Cosby	Hardcastle				
(6)	Magnum, P.I.	Roomies	Amazing	Miami Vice		Silgray	News	Carson			
(8)	Newlywed	Dating G.	Charmings	Webster	Movie: "Dark Mirror"		News	Nightline			
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Washington	Wall St.	Great Performances		Lord Elgin	Notebook	AC Clarke			
(11)	Marcus Welby, M.D.	Call to Glory		Regis Philbin Show		Dr. Ruth Show	Take/With You				
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		Country	Crook	Video City	Be a Star	Fandango		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Nothing	Poppcorn K	Dallas	Falcon Crest	News				
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "Bad News Bears in Breaking Training"			INN News	AI Movies	H'mooner			
(18E)	Movie: "The Bride"		Movie: "Fright Night"			Movie: "Transylvania 6-5000"					
(20G)	Red Sox	Friday Night Ringside				Raceweek	Divers	Candlepin Bowling			
(21H)	SportsCen	Wrestling		Top Rank Boxing				SportsCen			
(22)	Sanford	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at New York Mets				World of Audubon	Night Tracks Power Play				
(24K)	Can't TV	Dangerous	D. Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Sothern	I Spy	Route 66			
(26M)	Airwolf	Riptide		Golf: Masters			Night Flight				
(27N)	Woman in White	Movie: "The Girl Who Couldn't Say No"				F. Scott Fitzgerald	Buffalo Bill	Signature			
(29P)	Movie: "Running Brave"	Movie: "Head Office"				Movie: "Ghostbusters"		Not News			
(31R)	Caballeros	Zorro	Five Mile Creek		Movie: "In Search of the Castaways"		Ozzie	House			
(32S)	\$100,000	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at New York Mets				News	C. Burnett	Cannon			
(34U)	B. Miller	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Philadelphia Phillies				News		Magnum			

SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 11, 1987											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(4)	Miles to Go	Last Chase	Switching On	2000	Scientists	Hands	A. Leopold	Volunteers	Rotary Club		
(5)	Campbells	Butterfly	Gospel Music Association Dove Awards			Michael W. Smith	Ankerberg	Look at Me			
(6)	Star Trek	Facts/Life	227	Golden G	Mrs C	Hunter	News	Sat Night			
(8)	Star Search	Starman	Ohara			Spenser: For Hire	Throb				
(10)	Minister	Vic. at Sea	Wonderworks	Doctor Who		Sandbaggers	R. Perrin				
(11)	Movie: "Rage of Angels"			Regis Philbin Show		Dr. Ruth Show	Partners in Crime				
(12)	Kitchen	Wk. Music	Opry	Ole Opry	Ronnie Milsap in Celebration		Kitchen	Country			
(13)	Fortune	It's a Living	New Mike Hammer	Movie: "Stagecoach"			News	Videos			
(16C)	Darkside	Charles	Movie: "Spellbound"			INN News	"The Paradise Case"				
(18E)	Movie: "Mask" Cont'd	Movie: "Weird Science"			Comedy	Movie: "Bedroom Eyes"	Training				
(20G)	Colt Lacrosse	Massachusetts at New Hampshire				Major League Baseball: Toronto Blue Jays at Boston Red Sox					
(21H)	Sports	NHL Hockey: Divisional Semifinals Game 3				NFL Films	Speedwk	Sports			
(22)	Wrestling Cont'd		Movie: "The Sugarland Express"			Cancer	Charbusters				
(24K)	Can't TV	Bad Bears	D. Reed	Mister Ed	Movie: "Diary of a Young Comic"		Movies	Monkees			
(26M)	Riptide		Movie: "Vampire Men of the Lost Planet"			Hitchcock	Hitchcock	Movie: "Bluebeard"			
(27N)	Golden Age of Television	Movie: "Whoopee"				Love and Money	Scot	Signature			
(29P)	Brewster's Millions	Movie: "The Hollywood Knights"				Movie: "Rocky IV"	Hitchhiker	Commando			
(31R)	Anne of Green Gables	Anne of Green Gables	A Prairie Home Companion Television Special			Movie: "Country"					
(32S)	It's a Living	Ma & Pa	News	House Cats	Movie: "El Greco"		Benny Hill	Black Lake			
(34U)	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Philadelphia Phillies					News	Alto	Alto	Britan		

SUNDAY EVENING APRIL 12, 1987											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(4)	Women of Courage	Cinema	Al. Whitlock	Land of Eastern Borders		American Diary	Odyssey				
(5)	Quest		Fred Travalena	In Touch		Ben Haden	Rock Alive		Ed Young		
(6)	Our House		Rags to Riches			Jesus of Nazareth		News	Sports		
(8)	Disney Sunday Movie			Movie: "Her Secret Life"				Dempsey			
(10)	Upstairs, Downstairs		Nature	Masterpiece Theatre		Ascent of Man	SCTV	Comedy			
(11)	A.M.A. Clinic		Physicians' Jnl.	Cardiology	Medicine	Ob / Gyn	Milestones	Update	Medicine		
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade		Wish Here	MotoWorld	Heroes	Perform.	BASScast	Championship Rodeo			
(13)	60 Minutes		Movie: "Escape from Sobibor"					M.A.S.H.			
(16C)	Movie: "Hard to Hold"		Rich & Famous	Runaway	Success	INN News	At Movies	Alto	Alto	H'mooner	
(18E)	Movie: "East of Eden"		Movie: "The Road Warrior"			Movie: "The Exorcist"		The			
(20G)	Baseball		Major League Baseball: Game of the Week			WWF Wrestling	Fishing	Outdoors			
(21H)	SportsCen		NHL Hockey: Divisional Semifinals Game 4			NFL Stars	SportsCenter				
(22)	Movie: "Silver City"			National Geographic Explorer			Page	J. Falwell			
(24K)	Turkey Television Cont'd										
(26M)	Virginian		Wanted	Robert Klein Time		Cover Story	Hollywood	Go for Your Dreams			
(27N)	Living Dangerously		Good/Cafe	Damp	Dancing Daze		A&E Passport	Evening at the Improv			
(29P)	Johnny Dangerously		Movie: "The Money Pit"			Not News	Movie: "Ladyhawke"				
(31R)	Movie: "Stage Struck"					Movie: "Night Crossing"		Five Mile Creek			
(32S)	Entertainment This Week		David Toma	Face Of	NJ People	In Depth	Horizons	Mayors	World Tom	It Is Written	
(34U)	Movie: "Giant"							News			

MONDAY EVENING APRIL 13, 1987											
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(4)	Last Tasmanian		Tomorrow	Spice/Life	Sexual Shakedown		Living Isles	Eagle	Tomorrow	Bridge	
(5)	Hardcastle		Father Murphy		700 Club			Cancer	Hardcastle		
(6)	Magnum, P.I.		A.L.F.	Valerie	Jesus of Nazareth				News	Carson	
(8)	Newlywed	Dating G.	MacGyver		Movie: "Infidelity: A Love Story"				News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Adventure		American Playhouse				"All the Way Home"		
(11)	Marcus Welby, M.D.		Call to Glory		Regis Philbin Show		Dr. Ruth Show		Daddy's Gone A-Hunting		
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		Country	Crook	Video	Be a Star	Fandango		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	C. Brown	Sister Sam	Newhart	D. Women	West 57th		News	Simon	
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Come Back to 5 & Dime	Jimmy Dean		News	INN News	Odd Couple	H'mooner		
(18E)	Movie: "Taps" Cont'd		Movie: "Straight Time"			Movie: "Bloodbrothers"					
(20G)	Major League Baseball: Texas Rangers at Boston Red Sox					To Be Announced		Baseball			
(21H)	SportsCen		Baseball	College Baseball: Texas A&M at Oklahoma State				Baseball	SportsCen		
(22)	M.L. Baseball: Cincinnati at Atlanta		NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Milwaukee Bucks			World of Audubon					
(24K)	Can't TV	Rated K	D. Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Sothern	I Spy	Route 66			
(26M)	Airwolf		Riptide		Prime Time Wrestling			Alfred Hitchcock Hour			
(27N)	Good/Cafe	Damp	Movie: "Born to Kill"			Maelstrom		20th Cent.	20th Cent.		
(29P)	1 of Guys	Fraggle	Movie: "Seven Minutes in Heaven"		Talk Show	Movie: "Back to the Future"					
(31R)	The Care	Mouseterpi	Flicka	Boomer	Movie: "The Circus"			Danger Bay	Ozzie	Big Gamble	
(32S)	\$100,000	Entertain.	News	Chance	Movie: "The Agony and the Ecstasy"				Cannon		
(34U)	B. Miller	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Philadelphia Phillies						News		Magnum	

TUESDAY EVENING APRIL 14, 1987											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(4)	Sharks		Tomorrow	Five Bells	Nature Of Things		Animals	Animal	Tech Times	India	
(5)	Hardcastle		Young Rebels		700 Club			Chels	Hardcastle		
(6)	Magnum, P.I.		Matlock		Jesus of Nazareth				News	Tonight	
(8)	Newlywed	Dating G.	Whos Boss	G. Pains	Moonlighting		Max Headroom		News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		World Without Walls		McLaughlin	War-Peace	
(11)	Marcus Welby, M.D.		Call to Glory		Regis Philbin Show		Dr. Ruth Show		"Charlie Grant's War"		
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		Country	Crook	Video	Be a Star	Fandango		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Spies		Movie: "Seduced"				News	T.J. Hooker	
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Major League Baseball: Cleveland at N.Y. Yankees			News	INN News	Odd Couple	H'mooner		
(18E)	Crazy About the Movies		Movie: "A Woman Called Golda"						Smooth		
(20G)	Major League Baseball: Texas Rangers at Boston Red Sox					TBA	WWF Wrestling	Baseball			
(21H)	SportsCen		NHL Hockey: Divisional Semifinals Game 5					PGA Tour	SportsCen		
(22)	Sanford	Major League Baseball: Cincinnati Reds at Atlanta Braves				Movie: "The Plunderers"					
(24K)	Can't TV	Dangerous	D. Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Sothern	I Spy	Route 66			
(26M)	Airwolf		Riptide		Boxing: Joe Frazier Jr. vs. Bret Sommers			Alfred Hitchcock Hour			
(27N)	Oppenheimer		Golden Age of Television		Classic Aid Concert			Directors on Directing			
(29P)	Movie: "Head Office"		Movie: "Golcha"					Hitchhiker	Movie: "Angel"		
(31R)	Red Shoes	Mouseterpi	Boy Who Loved Trills		Movie: "Solo"			Ozzie	Son of Fury		
(32S)	\$100,000	Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Philadelphia Phillies						News	C. Burnett	Cannon	
(34U)	B. Miller	Jeffersons	Movie: "Moses"						H'mooner	Magnum	

WEDNESDAY EVENING APRIL 15, 1987											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(4)	Feeling For France		Perspective	Sweden	Moghus		Wildlife	H. Butler	Tomorrow	Spice/Life	
(5)	Hardcastle		Fred Travalena		700 Club			Snapshots	Hardcastle		
(6)	Magnum, P.I.		Highway to Heaven		Jesus of Nazareth				News	Tonight	
(8)	Newlywed	Dating G.	Perfect S	Class	Spenser: For Hire		Mania		News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		National Geographic		Pavarotti in the Verdi Requiem		League		Bix Lives	Austin City	
(11)	Marcus Welby, M.D.		Call to Glory		Regis Philbin Show		Dr. Ruth Show		"Charlie Grant's War"		
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		Country	Crook	Video	Be a Star	Fandango		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Roxie	Take Five	Magnum, P.I.		Houston Knights		News	Adderly	
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "The Diary of Anne Frank"				News	INN News	Odd Couple	H. Mooner	
(18E)	Movie: "11th Victim"		Movie: "Lone Wolf McQuade"				Movie: "Enemy Mine"				
(20G)	Major League Baseball	Texas Rangers at Boston Red Sox					Fight Night at the Forum				
(21H)	SportsCenter	Auto Racing '87	Valeleyde 500			IHRA Drag Racing	Fishin' Hole			SportsCenter	
(22I)	Sanford	Major League Baseball	Cincinnati Reds at Atlanta Braves				Movie: "Drum Beat"				
(24K)	Can't TV	Dangerous	D. Reed	Master Ed	My 3 Sons	Sorthern	I Spy			Route 66	
(26M)	Arrest		Riptide		Word					Alfred Hitchcock Hour	
(27N)	JAMES at 16	Vietnam	Bel. Wars	Living Dangerously			Nancy Reagan			Evening at the Improv	
(29P)	Movie: "Turk 182"		Movie: "Say Yes"			Hot News	Movie: "The Money Pit"				
(31R)	Lost Boy	Dr. Suss	Twins	Danger Bay	Movie: "Home in Indiana"				Ozzie	Prairie	
(32S)	\$100,000	Entertain.	News	NBA Basketball	New York Knicks at Detroit Pistons		C. Burnett		Cannon		
(34U)	B. Miller	Jeffersons	Movie: "Moses"				News		H. Mooner	Magnum	

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

Running water! There are no words that hold such magic! They evoke lovely images, the sound of it and the cool purity of its touch. There's a sense of mystery and adventure. Where did it come from, this stream? Where did it start?

The pattern is the same: first the fey mountain brook, flowing over pebbles, moving to join another stream, as it forms and tumbles through little gorges; then to form a silvery mountain lake. Here it may leap in a cataract and roar on through the foothills before gathering itself between grassy banks on its way to meet the tides.

This is the way of running water. Its scale changes with the scale of the land it nourishes.

So this 26th day of March I went out between the showers to listen to my brooks sing, gurgle, and talk their way down the hills. It some way there was crystalline transparency, completely free from sediment. In other shoals of black, formed of decaying leaves intermingled with twigs and little tufts of green algae rode in the flow of the run off water.

Behind me, below me, beyond me the brooks swirled, hurried, and tumbled along their rocky beds. All their liquid sounds pushed back the stillness.

Like the wind these brooks exist only in motion and may extend through years flowing on and on. They are life without life, without sensation or emotion, but with action, music, and beauty, I like them!

I paused to look at a maple which I have passed many times and used to wonder about. There is another very near. The diameter of one is much more than the other. The smaller bends and disappears into the larger. To me this was a mystery which Clyde, a woodsman, at one time explained to me. Sometimes a soft maple, quick growing, is bent by the wind or a storm and its top is lodged in the crotch of an older maple. The latter grows around it. Eventually the top dies and falls away. The lower part remains and the upper end disappears into the wood of another tree.

I returned home. A quiet elation filled my mind. Spring, spring will soon be here!

Last week a lady near Bethel took a minute to call me and tell me that she reads and enjoys my column; it made a lonely day brighter. I do not know her but did appreciate her thought.

I went with my brother, Fred and wife Rena, their son Albert and wife Marie Curtis, and my sister, Lucy Ridley, to Portland last week to visit my brother who still remains a patient at Maine Medical Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman were at their cottage here beside me on Sunday, March 29. They enjoyed the spring day, snow going and the channel of the pond open once again.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mills of Shapleigh came to have dinner with me on Saturday. They had called on other relatives Hene Twitchell, Lucy Ridley, and after leaving here went to see Mr. and Mrs.

Gilead

By LOUISE LORING

Torrents of sleek sheets of silver rain pelted against rooftops, belted against window panes—driveways here became sodden masses of slimy mud, before filling to miniature rivers. Birds huddle on the tables, their bodies laden down with dampness, too cold, too desolate, to move, and we were in the throes of the worst spring flooding since the spring of 1936. Power was off in town permanently from 3 a.m. until 2 p.m. the following afternoon. Rumors prior to that had been circulating that there would be no power here for 2 or 3 days. Those without the foresight to have had stored bottles of drinking water were panicking. Route 2 towards New Hampshire was washed away just after the cement bridge, and on down the road towards Bethel the Pleasant River made it impossible to travel there. Exit via the North Road, was impossible also, so we were isolated here without daily papers, electricity or water in many cases. Big Ed's Diner and Country Store became a refuge for stranded travelers and thankfully, news of the storm's progress in other areas was relayed to us via telephone as the lines here remained open and thankful.

The Canadian National Railway was completely washed away above and below town here, and at this writing, work trains are working from dawn to dusk to repair the damage.

Cy Cole and housekeeper had to vacate their home in Wild River on the evening of March 31 as it, for the first time in many memories overflowed its banks in the area.

At this point and time many families began to plan for the future in case Mother Nature plans to deluge us again in this manner. Among the most valuable purchases would be: a portable generator and potty chair; extra tissue paper; a can of 48 hour deodorant; and last but not least, a manually operated can opener.

All in all we were fortunate here in Gilead and our heart goes out to our neighbors below us who were not as fortunate as we.

Yes, it seems of Mother Nature made fools of all of us on the 1st, a date that will be remembered throughout history. So until next time folks, keep the faith and Peace.

Fred Curtis and Dorothy Curtis. They had their granddaughter Nicole Goodwin with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodwin were in Brunswick on Friday to see her brother and sister.

Ann Holt, Bethel, was at the farm with her father and mother on Sunday and came to see me.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Inman and two girls were at Maplewood on Sunday afternoon.

NHVTC-Berlin announces plans for summer elderhostel sessions

For the third year in a row, plans are underway at Berlin's New Hampshire Technical College to host Elderhostel during the summer. Individuals from the North Country should take notice since they are eligible to participate as commuters. Three sessions will be held on the college campus during the months of June, July and August. The program is coming under the direction of NHVTC Dean of Community Education, Peter Lewis, and Financial Aid Officer, Emily Elliott.

According to Lewis, Elderhostel is an educational program for older adults who want to continue to expand their horizons and to develop new interests and enthusiasms. "Elderhostel is for older citizens on the move, not just in terms of travel but in terms of intellectual activity as well," he says.

Elliott says Elderhostel has its origins in the youth hostels of Europe and the folk schools of Scandinavia. "The program was launched in 1975 by founder Marty Knolton, a well-known social activist and educator who was impressed by the way in which the availability of a network of modest accommodations encouraged and nurtured an adventurous spirit in Europeans," says Elliott. Over the past 12 years the program has grown and in 1986, over 112,000 hostellers enrolled on programs in all 50 states, all 10 Canadian provinces and over 35 countries overseas.

Participants who come to Berlin are housed in the Twitchell House directly across from the college. Each session runs from Sunday through Saturday and offers three courses, each of which meets for one and one-half hours per day. Lewis says the first session at NHVTC-Berlin is scheduled for June 21 through 27. It will feature courses on the Grand Hotels of Northern New England, Gourmet American Cuisine, and Landscapes of North New Hampshire. The second session will be held during the week of July 19 through 25. Its course will include The Importance of Laughter—Comedy in Theory and Practice, Antiquing (the art of distinguishing authentic, determining value and collecting for the beginner and the expert), and Gourmet Chinese Cuisine. The third and final session this summer is set of Aug. 2 through 8. The courses offered during that week will include Orienteering—From City Streets to Mountain Peaks (the art of navigating along an unfamiliar course by using a map and compass and passing certain landmarks), The Cuisine of Italy—Beyond Pasta, and Small Plants of Northern New Hampshire. Although not all of the instructors have been lined up, they are expected to include professors for the college and individuals from the community.

Previous participants in the Berlin Elderhostel programs have hailed from states that include New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Arizona, Michigan, Virginia, North Carolina, Florida, Maryland and the southern part of New Hampshire. Individuals seeking more information on the sessions or information about commuting may contact Emily Elliott at the college by calling (603) 752-1113.



STATE SEN. DON TWITCHELL ATTENDED last week's Woodstock Town Meeting and presented retiring Selectman Cliff York a certificate of appreciation from the Legislature for Mr. York's years of dedicated service to the town.

Albany Improvement Assn. to meet April 13

The Albany Improvement Association is holding a meeting, Monday, April 13, at 7 o'clock at the town hall. Among the topics to be discussed are fund raisers for the hall and the ongoing renovations to the hall.

Any town resident interested in the town hall or other subjects concerning the township is urged to attend.

Individuals who wish to participate in the Elderhostel program and live at the Twitchell House must obtain an application form through the Elderhostel headquarters, 80 Boylston Street, Suite 400, Boston, Mass. 02116. The cost for the week's stay is \$215. Commuters are also welcome to participate in any of the sessions at a cost of \$85. Commuters must preregister through the college's Division of Community Education. Commuter space is limited. All field trips and lunches will be included in the cost, and commuters are invited to participate in all of the extracurricular activities as well. These activities will include a lobster bake, a trip to the Weathervane Theater, and a Cabaret, an evening of entertainment planned and orchestrated by the Elderhostellers.

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Bethel

Barbara Miller will be in the Stephens Memorial Hospital this week following surgery on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Eddy of Sunset Farm spent last week visiting relatives in Connecticut. They missed ravages of the flooding in Connecticut, but found some in Bethel, awaiting their return.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston recently returned from Guilford, Conn., following a plane trip to with her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rice and three children, to Orlando, Fla. They thoroughly enjoyed a week visiting Disney World, Epcot Center, Kennedy Space Center, and Sea World.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Newry Planning Board will hold a public hearing on April 17, 1987, at 7:00 p.m. at the town office regarding the proposed plans for a sewage treatment plant at the Sunday River Ski Resort. 14-15

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Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The Greenwood Historical Society had to be cancelled this month due to the weather. George Haines has returned to work on the building and hopefully will be able to finish what was originally scheduled to be done.

Easter is coming up soon. The Locke Mills Church has been invited to participate in the Maundy Thursday service at the West Paris Mission Church at 7 p.m., April 16. Anyone needing transportation please call Silver Leamon. There will be an Easter Sunrise Service at the cemetery behind the Locke Mills Church on Easter, April 19. A breakfast will follow at the Sunday School room. Other area services will include a Sunrise Service at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church on Easter and a Good Friday Service at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene on April 17 at 7 p.m.

The Ladies Circle will meet on April 15 at 1:30 p.m. at the Sunday School room. The Locke Mills Church has participated in the One Great Hour of Sharing but if anyone still wishes to donate there is still time. Also they are still receiving contributions to their winter oil fund which are gratefully accepted.

Bertha Flanders was present at the installation at the O.E.S. in Mechanic Falls Friday evening and at Bryant Pond on Saturday evening.

Louis Martin has returned to Chapel Valley after being in the Norway hospital with pleuritis. He is still having to go for x-rays at the hospital for another problem that was discovered while he was there, however.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills were in Norway Friday evening where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mills.

Rodney Cross has returned home following a stay at Norway hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin of Bryant Pond visited Mrs. Bertha Flanders Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Lyle Van Horn and Daniel of Mexico visited Mrs. John Mills, Monday.

The big new of the week is, of course, the rain and flooding with its power outages, school cancellations, and all the attending inconveniences and discomforts to be followed by the snowstorm that just seemed to add insult to injury. Due to the much better warning systems and equipment and well trained personnel and the fact that the ice was out in the river what could have been a major disaster was only a minor one with no loss of life. Everyone is really grateful to those who worked long and hard hours to keep us safe and to keep things functioning as much as possible. Well done wherever you are.

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THIS WEEK AT THE
Moses Mason House

Approximately 60 persons attended the April meeting of the Bethel Historical Society last Thursday evening to hear Mary C. Keniston present some highlights of one of Bethel's most historic areas—Mill Hill. Due to the presence of a stream suitable for operating grist and saw mills, this section of Bethel, just below Bethel Hill was one of the first to be settled. The man responsible for much of this development was Eleazer Twitchell (1744-1818), who built a saw and grist mill near the site of the present Mill Brook bridge. Later a worker's house was constructed here. This site proved unfeasible for residences due to the high water of 1785. Twitchell moved to a site about half way up the present Mill Hill and built a cabin. This soon proved too small for his 12 children and he built the large clapboard house near the top of the hill (just behind the present Opera House Condominium) known as "The Castle." The road on Mill Hill began as a bridal path cleared by Twitchell in order to reach his "Castle."

Through the years the Mill Hill area has been the site of a grist mill, several saw mills, potash works, carding mill, fulling mill, and starch factory among others. Eber Clough (1814-1893) is listed in the 1874 *Maine Register* as a manufacturer of woollens, starch, spools and salt boxes here. Deacon Robbins Brown (1786-1867) operated a tannery here which was later owned by his sons David (1812-1882) and Robbins Jr. (1818-1879). One of the most enduring of Mill Hill buildings was the wagon and carriage shop operated by Frank C. Bartlett (1835-1905) and later by his son Frank B. "Frankie" (1861-1958). Mrs. Keniston recalled her own memories of "Frankie's" shop and quoted from those of Catherine Lyon Bush, Francis Berry and Margaret Joy Tibbitts.

Mill Hill was also the site of several residences, several of which have been destroyed by fire or the wrecker's hammer through the years. It still is home to several families and a large number of families have rented there through the years. Mrs. Keniston provided many details and slides of past and present Mill Hill buildings and people. One of the most interesting institutions on Mill Hill was the maternity house operated by Linnie Abbott where so many Bethel people were born in the teens and early 1920s.

Mrs. Keniston emphasized the change in Mill Hill from being primarily a manufacturing center in the 19th and early 20th centuries to a residential one today. There are no mills left, only a few foundations. Yet it is still possible to see the evidence of 200 years of development in this most historic place.

During the business portion of the meeting, President Alden Kennett announced that the acquisition of the month was a souvenir plate made in Germany with a view of Bethel painted on it with the caption "Saddleback, Bethel, Maine." It was made for Laura C. Hall who operated a gift shop in the Cole Block in



GOV. MCKERNAN WELCOMED MRS. LUNN'S 7TH GRADE Maine History class at the capital recently. Those making the trip were, left to right, Mrs. Lunn, Michael Emerson, Jason Walega, Jeff Bailey, Dwayne Self, Tom Morton, Susan Crandall, Matthew Bean, Haley Blake, Melanie Arsenault, Michelle Perry, Dawn Chaburn, Brandt Russo, David Hanscom, Hannah Kimball, Amy Hannon, Dawn Davis, Gov. McKernan, Dustin Howe, Terry St. John, Bridget Remington, Denise

Coolidge, Scott Spaulding, Robin Michaud, Michelle Gould, Solar Buchanan, Heidi Hinkley, Casey Swan, Amanda Wight, Howard Rice, Jody Brooks, Jeff Thurston, Bruce Farrar, Matthew Arsenault, April Yates, Shilo Hutchins, Joshua Plawlock, Esau Cooper, Howie Roberts, Eric Currier, Scott Walker, Mike McAllister, Rosemary Farrar, Bobby Hand.

the 1890s. It was donated by Meg Cousins, Bethel. Also on display were a number of recent donations from Mary Keniston, Walter W. Wright, John Crampton and Ralph Hall. President Kennett also brought to the members' attention that the next meeting will be held on May 7 and feature Ben B. Conant, curator of the Paris Cape Historical Society who will speak on "Bethel-Paris Connections." The president announced that Randall H. Bennett's book *Oxford County, Maine: A Guide to Its Historic Architecture* had received a glowing review in the *Maine Sunday Telegram* for March 15, 1987 and circulated copies of the review for anyone who had not read it. Society Director Stanley R. Howe reported that the sales of the book were progressing well and that reviews were expected in a number of other publications. Refreshments and a social hour followed the presentation on Mill Hill's history.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Edgar and Leetie Davis, wish to thank everyone at Ledgewood Home for the kind and loving care given our parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents. Also, to Nick Clements of Andrews Funeral Home, Pastors Roland Lord and Linwood Hanson for their words of comfort. To all our friends, relatives, and neighbors for contributions, cards, flowers, food and prayers.

Lloyd Davis
Lee and Emma (Davis) Billings
Rob and Norma Davis
Phil and Sonja Davis
Grandchildren
Great-Grandchildren

East Stoneham
By GLADYS KILGORE

Many of us living on low land have flooded cellars. The river in back of me is higher than usual and the brook below me is way over its banks and it is still raining at this writing. I hear some roads have been closed.

Mrs. Thurston of Albany is caring for Carl McKee who is very ill. Mrs. Gladys Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grant and myself went to South Paris for dinner Sunday.

It was nice to see Sarah Grover out driving her car Friday. Mrs. Frances Grant visited her cousin, Wilma Knot at Lovell and had dinner with her Tuesday.

Mrs. Edith Holt of North Waterford visited Mrs. Grace Nelson Tuesday. The children all had a day at home Wednesday as there wasn't any school. Mrs. Gladys Plummer went to Lewiston Wednesday with the Malletts of Albany.

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News from Adult &
Community Education

Adult and Community Education classes in SAD #44 resumed on Monday, April 6, following the flood cancellations of last week. All sessions will be made up at the end of the courses. The Apple Users Group program will be rescheduled for a regular monthly meeting later in the year, according to Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell.

A number of Adult and Community Education courses are starting during the month of April, including the Home-Buying Course sponsored by the Maine State Housing Authority, a 5-week course which will begin on Wednesday, April 8 at Telstar. Rock-hounding, to be held at the home of Norman Davis in Newry, will begin on Tuesday, April 14 for 6 weeks, and will include field trips to areas of mineralogical significance in Oxford County. A Spring Bike Tune-up will be held at Outward Bound in Newry on Tuesday, April 23 and 30 will Jonathan Goldberg. For further information or to enroll in any of these programs, call the Adult Education office, 824-2780.

The Advisory Council for SAD #44 Adult and Community Education will meet on April 29 at Telstar. The Council will be discussing the report of the Program Review Team, and planning for future courses. There will be some adult education programs during the summer months, although workshops and short courses will be featured rather than long courses. Anyone who has a course to suggest or who would like to teach a course or workshop should contact Cathy Newell as soon as possible.

West Bethel
By HARRIETT STOWELL

Rosemary Stowell has returned to her home in Woburn, Mass., after spending a few days with her parents.

Sunday dinner guests of Frances Bennett were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Armburg of Haverhill, N.H., who took his mother Evelyn back to Haverhill. She had spent several weeks with her sister. Other callers at Mrs. Bennett's during the week were her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes of Manchester, N.H.

Several families living in low areas had their cellars full of water and all of us were without electric power and heat for about 24 hours.

Ruth and Arthur Gilbert, Arthur and Sheila Head, Jonathan and Rowena Stowell and children were in Mexico last Saturday evening to help celebrate the first birthday of the Gilbert's granddaughter, Cassandra Perez. Other guests were Ben and Roberta Perez, Cassandra's parents, Maria Perez-Meader and Bobbie Meader.

Sunday guests of Colleen Boyd were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dresser and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Dresser and children of Vermont.

Cleve Lovejoy and Rick Whitney were in Rumford Friday to help the Hay Wests repair a partially burned barn. Another barn was completely destroyed.

The West Bethel Union Church will hold their annual meeting on Thursday, April 9, preceded by a potluck supper at 5:30. The meeting will be at 6:30.

Pleasant Valley Grange will meet at the Grange Hall a week earlier than usual on Thursday, April 16.

Bethel Library notes

New books at the Bethel Library this month:

For young children: "Circus!" by Mattie Lou O'Kelley, and "Up North in Winter," by Deborah Hartley.

New junior books include "Look It Up Book of Presidents," by Walter Blassingame; "A Horse to Love," by Nancy Springer; and "Logging Machines in the Forest," by Janet Chleffari. Three new junior biographies have also been added: "Boy: Tales of Childhood," by Roald Dahl; "Elizabeth Blackwell," by Jean Lee Latham; and "Beatrix Potter: Children's Storyteller," by P.D. Frevert.

New adult non-fiction books include: "The Encyclopedia of North American Indians"; "Popular Science Do-It-Yourself Yearbook (includes information on construction, remodeling and wood-working and has plans for backyard decks and kid's play centers); "Touch the Future: The Story of Christa MacAuliffe," by Robert T. Hohler; and "A Season on the Brink," by John Feinstein.

Two home decorating books are Adele Bishop's "The Art of Decorative Stenciling" and "Better Homes and Gardens Country Style."

A few of the many adult fiction titles are Danielle Steel's "Fine Things", Robin Cook's "Outbreak", Dorothy Casey's "Leaving Lake Horn", and Elmore Edmunds "Bandits."

SNOW TWISTERS TO MEET

Bethel Snow Twisters will meet Tuesday, April 14, at 7 p.m., at the Casco Bank Community Room. All bills must be in at this meeting.

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By MARJORIE JO

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Andover

By MARJORIE JODREY

Sp/4 Dwayne Jodrey returned to Fort Bragg, N.C., on Sunday, March 29, after spending a two week furlough with his mother, Mrs. Rosemary Casavant and George.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons, Danny, Jon and Kurt spent the weekend in Andover visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Thurston.

Sympathy is extended to Frances Nevel in the loss of her brother, Walter McHugh Sr.

Penney Poor of Plymouth, N.H., spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archer Poor, Jr.

On Tuesday afternoon high water and closed roads cancelled school early and quite a few people were not able to attend the special town meeting. Wednesday school was again cancelled and no way in or out of Andover for quite sometime. Still no school on Thursday because of washouts and slippery roads. Road crews were out in force filling in washouts. Finally on Thursday afternoon the Lewiston Sun paper deliverer arrived with two days papers with all the pictures of floodings.

Snow Valley Snow Goers are having a dance at Andover Town Hall April 11 from 9 to 1 a.m. Tickets are available at Akers store. Lunch will be served.

Rev. Mariette Churchill's sermon topic on Sunday, March 29, was "A New Person in Christ." The adult choir met Sunday morning to practice Easter music and the Youth Group met in the evening. Monday Rev. Churchill was in Augusta at a healing meeting. Friday afternoon the children's choir practiced. Next week is all church singing by the deacons and choir. Deacon on call this week is Dolly Jones, 392-2661.

Mrs. Minnie Akers returned on March 24 from the Maine Rehabilitation Center in Portland to the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Percival.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Snyder of Putnam, Conn., were weekend guests of Mrs. Eva Bodwell and Allen.

Not much news this week. All anyone talks about is the high water and comparing it with the flood of 1936. I remember it very well. It was my senior year and there was no interruption of school. Those who could get to school, did, and those who couldn't waited it out. Teachers all lived in town so there was no excuse. We all walked to school also.

Don't forget National Library Week being celebrated April 5-11 and on Thursday, April 9 the open house at the library and on April 11 Debbie Cayer will be giving a talk on "Taking Care of Your Pet."

Hanover

By DONNA WORCESTER

Telstar District of Girl Scouts had a "Promise Circle" on March 12 at Rumford Junior/Senior High School. Area troops attending were Troop 800 (Juniors), Troop 904 (Seniors) and Daisies Troop 783.

The Cub Scout Bowling Tournament was completed during the month of March at the Oxford lanes in Rumford. Attending from Pack 509 on March 7, 14, and 21 were Anthony Mazza, Brian Worcester, Mike Arsenault, Jason Buck and Kenny Magoon.

Girls from Girl Scout Troop 800 attended Girl Scout Sunday services with Rumford area troops on March 8 at Saint Athanasius/St. John Church.

Girl Scout Troop 800 and Boy Scout Troop 509 attended a pancake breakfast on March 15. It was put on by the Elks Club in Rumford for area Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

Boy Scout Troop 509 hiked 1 1/2 miles and camped out for two nights on March 20 and 21. Attending were Scouts Gary Godbois, Shannon Couture, Bob McPherson, Mark McPherson, and Brian Pingree. Adults were Scoutmaster Robert McPherson, Gary Godbois and Spencer Couture.

Daisy Girl Scout Troop 783 put together a sunshine basket and delivered it to Mrs. Katherine Penny of Hanover. Attending for the March 23 projects were Stacy Fortin, Denise Fortin, Jenny Worcester, Jessica Couture, Stacy Swan, Melissa Thibodeau, Troop Leader Debra Swan and Mrs. Linda Couture.

Girl Scout Troop 800 is having a bottle drive on April 4 to raise funds for a trip to the Boston Science Museum. They are also putting on a public Supper on April 11, 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Knights of Pythias Hall in Hanover.

The Oxford Bears Lodge bowling team attended the Knight of Pythias Bowling Tournament in Bangor on March 2. Spencer Couture, Bob Hutchins, Craig Turner and Earl Hutchinson attended with Earl Hutchinson having the high score for the team.

At Andover...

Elderwood Manor Items

by Florence Hall

Louise Powell, Hale, visited her mother Alma Hewey.

Because of flooded roads the mini bus couldn't get to Andover for shoppers on Wednesday.

Alfred Marston, Saco, and son Christopher, Hollis, were guests at Aunt Florence Hall's recently.

Norman and Julie White took Gertrude Hutchins and Florence Hall to see the high waters. There was no way to get out of town.

Deana Hutchins spent the night with her grandmother Gertrude Hutchins.

Callers at Bernice Glover's recently were her son and wife, Hollis, daughter Mary Thurston and Mardi Jodrey, Andover.

Thought for the Day

Bad habits are like a comfortable bed—easy to get into, but hard to get out of.

Calvary Congregational Church

Rev. Donald Grover's message last Sunday was "The Lord's Supper," 1 Corinthians 11:23-29. Communion was observed, it being the last Sunday of March. The choir sang, "Lord, Teach Us to Pray." Missionary Moments letters were read from New Brunswick Bible Institute and African Island Mission.

Sunday evening a delicious supper was served followed by a film "The Good Seed", a true story of two Wycliffe missionary women. When they leave the tribe there are 6,000 believers and when they return 21 years later they find 44,000 believers.

April 11: Men's breakfast at Paris Hill Bible Church. April 14: D.V.B.S. meeting at 7 p.m. at the parsonage. Please try to attend all who are involved. Guest for Good Friday and Easter services will be Ken Robins from N.B.I.

This church stands without apology for the old-time religion and the absolute authority of the Bible.



IT'S A SURE SIGN OF SPRING when tarps begin to come off boats. "Dutch" Dresser, of Church Street, Bethel, began pre-launch work on his sailboat last week.

Day care in Oxford County

For families with small children and two working parents Day Care is an essential service in American communities in the 1980s. And in Oxford County the two-income family has become an accepted, necessary pattern for young families working to maintain an acceptable standard of living.

Community Concepts, Inc., provides support services to 24 licensed day care homes throughout Oxford County. All of these day care providers participate in the Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Services' Child Care Food Program which assures that each child receives daily well-balanced and nutritious meals and snacks.

Many day care homes under the Community Concepts' sponsorship program include children of low-income, working families. Funded under a federal program, day care fees are nominal (as low as \$5 per week) and based on a sliding scale related to family income. While all day care homes serve private fee-paying families, those participating in the federal program must also include children facing unusually stressful circumstances, children of families seeking employment or those classified as Protective Service children of the Department of Human Services.

Families in Oxford County seeking day care services are encouraged to contact Community Concepts, Inc., Market Square, South Paris, or call Katey Coffin, Children's Services 743-7716. There are 28 funded day care openings for children in Oxford County, and information is also available on these places for qualifying families with pre-school children.

The Child Care Food Program provides a subsidy to day care providers to defray food costs. Currently licensed homes or new day-care providers interested in participating in the Food and Nutrition program are urged to contact Children's Services at Community Concepts.

Those who provide day care in their homes and are not part of Community Concepts' Day Care Support Program are also encouraged to contact Community Concepts, Inc., to learn more about the licensing process. Licensing information can also be obtained by writing the Department of Human Services, Licensing Unit, State House Station 11, Augusta, Maine 04333 or calling 289-5050. Licensing assures parents and providers that day care homes meet basic requirements of health and safety.

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

Arthur Lemieux died April 1 at the home of Clayton Thompson where he was visiting. He came to town several years ago and purchased a small camp. The camp was demolished and he hired Roland Bernier to build him a log home by presenting a picture from a magazine and saying, "Here, Rolie, build me one just like that." He has been ill for the past few years and had the place up for sale, but couldn't part with it when a prospective buyer wished to make a deal.

The good rains brought the water level in Stony Brook, the Cambridge and the Umbagog to very high levels. Personally we had a bit of a rough time as some roofing tore off and the heavy rain soaked ceilings and down into the building in many places, while a plugged drain let water in over the floor area. We soaked up and moved things and emptied

buckets while trying to unplug drain and plug up holes. It was small peanuts compared to so many in the area.

Robert Judkins was bitten on his ankle by the Douglass dog. The dog is usually hitched but was having a once a day run and dashed into the street as Bob walked by. Bob was taken to Bethel Health Center for treatment.

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

What an April Pools Day! Mother Nature surely put a good one over on the flood forecasters. No one around here ever saw Songo Pond as high as it was Wednesday. Water, water everywhere! In spite of the waters over the road in several places, John and Helen Kallis made it to their home here Wednesday although they had to make several detours.

Warren Parsons spent a few days this week with his folks here.

Mrs. Lillian Kimball and Mrs. Evelyn Kimball of South Paris were callers here Thursday.

On Tuesday, Mark Lescault took Marky Jr. to Lewiston, along with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lescault of West Paris. Little Marky spent the night with his grandparents and due to the flooding conditions, remained there the rest of the week.

"The only things worth learning are the things you learn after you know it all," Harry Truman

'OPPORTUNITIES' TO SCREEN PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN NOT ENTERING KINDERGARTEN

"Opportunities for preschool children" will be screening children next week who are not entering kindergarten in the fall, but who are least three years old. Hearing, speech and general development will be checked by the staff of Opportunities, who will be in SAD #44 on Tuesday, April 14, Legion Hall in Bethel, 9-2; Wednesday, April 15, Andover Elementary School, 11-2; Thursday, April 16, Woodstock Elementary School, 9-2.

Anyone having questions, should call Sue-Ellen Myers, 743-9701.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express appreciation and thanks to the staff at the Bethel Area Health Center and to all the doctors and nurses at Stephens Memorial Hospital for the wonderful care I received. A special thanks to my family and friends for the many kindnesses while I was hospitalized and since I have been home.

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Chapter 1 family night

SAD #44's Chapter 1 Program will hold their annual Family Night on Thursday, April 9. Families of Chapter 1 students are invited to the Telstar cafeteria between 6:30 and 8:30. This year's Family Night is on the theme of a carnival. Children will be able to cash in tickets to play games. Special features will include a book fair by Books 'n' Things of Norway and Mike Miclon, a local mime artist. Ice cream cones will be served to everyone.

Chapter 1 is a remedial instruction program, federally funded under the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1981 (formerly Title I). The program in SAD #44 involves four teachers and three instructional aides with approximately 165 students in the five district schools.

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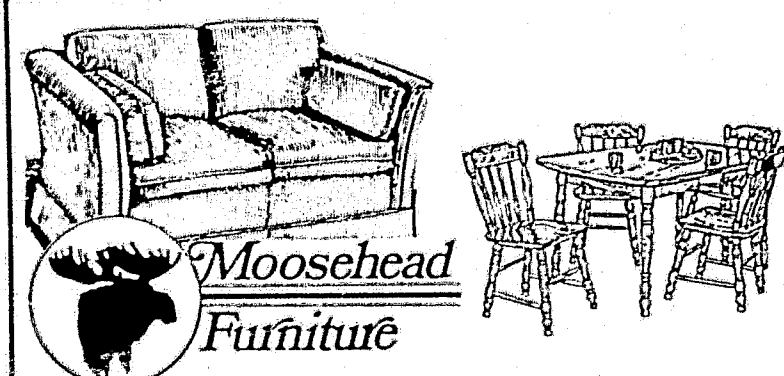
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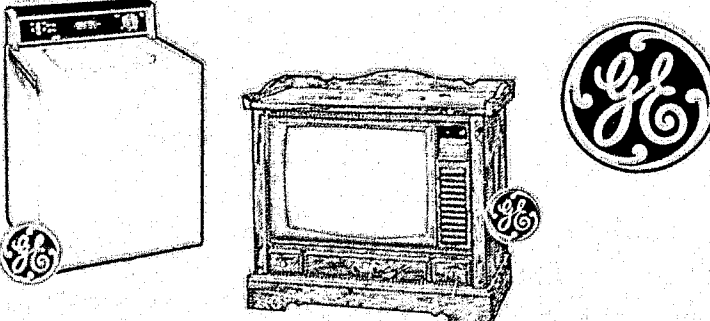
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EBS/CPS Kids' World

By LAURIE BERGERON

Mrs. McCluskey and her first grade class congratulate student Robert Chapman! Rober has shown extra effort in reading and is working on a story about trucks which he may decide to publish. We're sure proud of you, Robert!

Martha Grover's little lamb, Tommy, recently visited first grade. The children asked Martha many questions about Tommy and enjoyed watching him romp about. Everybody enjoyed reciting the nursery rhyme, "Martha Had a Little Lamb!"

Congratulations to Angela Lovejoy and Nancy Morgan, students in Mrs. Baldwin's 4th grade. Angela and Nancy have mastered their addition, subtraction, multiplication and division one hundred basic fact timed tests in less than three minutes!

Mrs. Gilbert's fourth graders are really enjoying the rabbits loaned to them by Maryvonne Wheeler. They're also learning a lot about rabbits; like what a rabbit's home is called and that rabbits are born with their eyes closed and without hair while hares are born with a full coat of fur and their eyes opened!

As you may be aware, a vast majority of EBS/CPS teachers spend an hour after school each week sharing ideas on the writing process they are using. In addition the following teachers are very involved in courses after school:

Ms. Howe, Ms. Seames, and Mrs. Ellsworth; graduate courses in Farmington and Gorham.

Mrs. Wight, Mrs. Corduan, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Gilbert, and Mrs. Wheeler; computer course.

Mrs. Germain, Mrs. Gilbert, and Mrs. Walton; "Effective Communication in the Classroom."

Young mother support group in Bethel area

The Young Mother Support Group meets every Wednesday night from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Telstar Regional High School in Judi Brown's resource room.

Workshops are presented the first hour or so and then open discussions on mothers' needs and concerns are talked about. Any young mother or mother with small child(ren) are welcome to attend the meetings.

The following workshops have been scheduled for the next two weeks:

April 8—Adult Education and getting a GED. Cathy Newell will be the presenter from SAD #44 Adult and Community Education.

April 15—Self Esteem and Goal Setting



THE RAGTAG PEOPLE'S THEATRE is presently presenting an after-dinner production of the musical "Jacques Brel is Alive and Well... and Living in Paris" at The Bethel Inn. In the cast are, seated middle, Jim Robertson, seated left to right, Tineke Ouwinga and Stefanie Jacobs, standing, Richard Shadrout, Elaine Michaud and Dan Marois. The performance is directed by Burt defrees. Show times are April 17, 18, 24 and 25. The curtain goes up at 9 p.m. Sunday matinees are April 12 and 19, at 4 p.m. For reservations, call the Inn, at 824-2175.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, April 13: American chop suey, broccoli, biscuit, orange.
Tuesday, April 14: Veal pattie with gravy, mashed potatoes, beets, bread, peach crisp with topping.
Thursday, April 16: Chicken-a-la-king, carrots, biscuit, pudding.

presented by Sue Ellen Richardson, social service coordinator for Community Concepts, Inc.

If you find transportation or child care a problem, please give Judi Brown a call at 824-2138.

Coordinators and facilitators of the group are, Judi Brown, Susan Haley, and Kathy Sutton.

PURITY CHAPTER HOLDING SPECIAL MEETING APRIL 13

Purity Chapter #102 will be holding a "special meeting" on Monday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m. This is for the purpose of installation, jurisdictional, memorial, and friendship night. There will be a pot luck supper at 6:30.

OPEN HOUSE AT OXFORD BANK

The newly opened West Paris branch of Oxford Bank and Trust will hold an open house this Saturday, from 9 a.m. till noon. Refreshments will be served.

The branch opened this Monday, taking over from the Bethel Savings Bank, which moved out last Friday in order to open a branch in South Paris. That branch also opened Monday.

Sunday River

By ELAINE RAYMOND

Romeo Baker is home from the hospital and recuperating rapidly. He's taking long walks and is already back at work.

We hear Fred Burk had some trouble with his driveway this week. Seems it suddenly disappeared. We're glad to see he's gotten it fixed.

Peter Derby showed up on Thursday to spend a long weekend with his wife, Maxine. And a late congratulations to Celene on the birth of her son, Danny.

Les and Chris Otten were sailing in the Caribbean this past week. We envy them their vacation surrounded on all sides by water.

There's no longer a shortcut through Coombs Village to the Access Road due to a sudden re-routing of Barker Brook. We're all waiting for Ira Pitcher to return from Florida to take care of the situation. Meanwhile, Eddie Daye, just back from his vacation with Julie in Florida, is swathing the road with his tractor.

Sunday River Ski Area hosted a private party Tuesday night and Wednesday. They invited the State crew, CMP workers, and a lot of others. Everyone ended up spending the night due to an abundance of free food. A good time was had by all, and we thank the Skiway for their hospitality.

Ran into That Man the other day. He says it's been pretty quiet in Sunday River. Not much else goin' on, he says.

Job openings listed

The following are openings listed with the Maine Job Service for northern Oxford and Franklin counties:

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For more information on these and other job openings contact the Job Service office at 35 Congress Street, Rumford.

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Lisa Vanderheide
Tel. 824-2010
Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard Stevens

Sunday:
9:00 a.m. Sunday School.
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
UWW first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m.
Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Harold Stevens.

West Parish Congregational
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:
Church School, 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Nursery care provided.
Tuesday: Bell choir, 9:30 and 7:00.
Wednesday: Youth Fellowship (grades 6-8), 5:30.
Thursday: Pilgrim Fellowship (grades 9-12), 5:30. Chained choir, 7:30.
Clothing Depot: Call 824-2553 or 824-2193 for assistance.

Bethel Gospel Center
of Christian & Missionary Alliance
Rte. 26, Bethel
D.N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m. 13 year olds through adults
Babysitting for all children under 5 years during church.
Morning Worship, 10 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Tel. 824-2556

Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
For information or transportation to any service call 824-2556.

Unitarian-Universalist Church
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Rev. Duke T. Gray, Interim Pastor
Services every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Child care available.
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Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, April 12, Subject—Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real? Golden Text—Leah 12:2. Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid.

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St. Catherine of Sienna
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Rev. Donald Proulx
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Sunday Masses, 9 and 11:15 a.m.

Religious Society of Friends
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Locke Mills Union Church
Silver Leman, Interim Pastor
Richard Melville & Leland Dunham
Co-Head Trustees
Mrs. Richard Melville
Organist and Choir Director

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School (October-May)
Wednesday: 5:30 p.m. - TOFS
Second Wednesdays, Trustees, 7:30 p.m.
Third Wednesdays, Ladies' Circle 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Choir practice at the home of Beverly Melville.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
Flat Road, West Bethel
Rev. Larry Hrennahan, Pastor
824-2242

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 3 to adult.
Morning worship, 10 a.m. Babysitting for children through age 5.
Wednesday:
Choir practice, 8 p.m.
Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.
Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2242.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor

Sunday:
9:15 a.m. Sunday School.
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
6:00 p.m. Evening Service.
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting
Thursday Awana Club: 8-Gr. 2, 2:30-4:00; Gr. 3-12, 4:00-6:00.

West Paris Baptist Church
Jonathan Hallett, Pastor
Tel. 671-2920

Sunday:
9:00 a.m. Worship service
10:15 a.m. Sunday School (nursery care for preschoolers during worship)
First Wednesday of each month: Trustees/Deacons, 7:00 p.m.
Second and fourth Wednesday of each month: Bible study, 7:00 p.m.; Choir, 7:00 p.m.; Fellowship/refreshments, 8:00 p.m.
Third Sunday of each month: 5:30 p.m. supper and service at 6:30.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover
Rev. E. Margate Churchill
Church 324-4678, Parsonage 322-3081

Organist, Linda B. Dyer
Choir Director, Anna Bishop
Sunday School Superintendent
Margaret R. Nadeau and Marjorie S. Bartlett

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
Sunday: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group
Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.
Ladies Aid—Every other Tuesday at noon.
C.E.B.
Friday: Adult choir practice, 7 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5, Andover, Maine
Donald Grover, Pastor
Edna White, Pianist
Helen Grover, Choir Director
Marjorie Stinson
Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.
Evening Service, 7 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer and Praise, 7:30 at the church
Choir rehearsal, 8:30

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Pastor Bob Colby
Route 224, Rumford Corner
363-9373

Sunday:
10 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Worship Service
6 p.m. Evening Service
Tuesday 10 a.m. Women's Bible Study at Pastor Knight's home
Wednesday 8 p.m. Fellowship supper at the church, 7 p.m. Evening Service
Friday 7 p.m. Voice Bible Institute classes at church.

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Community Calendar

Monday, April 13: Regular meeting of the SAD #44 Board of Directors, 7:30 p.m., Telstar Regional High School.

Tuesday, April 14: Bethel Rotary Club, Martha's Restaurant, 7:30 a.m.

Tuesday, April 14: Bethel Snow Twisters, Casco Bank community room, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, April 14: Oxford County Republican Committee meets at the South Paris Fire Hall, 6:30 p.m. Potluck supper—bring hot dish, salad, or dessert.

Wednesday, April 15: Annual District Budget Meeting, SAD #44, Telstar Regional High School auditorium, 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 18: Oxford County Retired Teachers to meet at Church of the New Jerusalem, Fryeburg, Social hour, 10:30; business meeting, 11:15.

Andover Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. Story hour each Tuesday afternoon, from 3:00 to 4:00 (preschool to grade 2).

Bethel Library Hours: Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday, 10-11 a.m. Pre-School Story Hour, 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

REACH — Sexual Abuse Helpline: 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Purly Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post #68, American Legion, Locke Mills.

Third Wednesday of Each Month: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Every Thursday: Game Party at Mundt-Allen Post #81, Vernon Street, Bethel, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Second Thursday of Each Month: 7-9 p.m., Cross Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, Club Room, Newry, 6:30 p.m., potluck; 7:30 p.m., meeting.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post #68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6:30 p.m.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month:

CARS MUST YIELD TO HORSES

The Maine State Police remind motorists that horses have the right-of-way on Maine roads.

"With the increased use of horses in springtime, motorists are reminded to use reasonable caution when approaching these animals on our roads," said Col. Andrew Demers, Jr., chief of the Maine State Police.

Col. Demers said motorists can be fined up to \$250 if they drive in such a manner as to willfully annoy, startle, harass or frighten any horse being ridden or driven in any direction on or near a public road.

Maine Law (Title 29, sec. 997) states that a motorist must stop on approaching a frightened horse, as signaled by a raised hand or by any other visible sign by the person with the animal. The motorist is to come to a stop as soon as possible and allow the horse to pass.

HONORED AT BRIDAL SHOWER

Stephanie Fuller was guest of honor at a bridal shower on Sunday, April 5, at the home of Stephanie Fuller. Hostesses were Dee-Dee Cox, Mary Poland, and Shannon Fuller.

Guests attending were: Elsie Fuller, Nancy Wardwell, Sally Wardwell, Arlene Harrington, Lora Noyes, Bessie Hollis, Mary Stone, Sue Burnham, Trisha Mills, Sharon Hutchins, Deanna Hutchins, Wilma, Staci, and Gloria Crockett.

Those unable to attend but sending gifts were: Joan Kimball, Betty Hollis, and Lorraine Williams.

Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society Museum.

First Monday of Each Month: Newry Community Church Ladies' Circle, 7:30 p.m.

Second Monday of Each Month: Newry Mothers' Club meets at Swan Club Room, 7:30 p.m.

Every Tuesday Evening: Non-denominational prayer meeting at Holbrau Restaurant, Locke Mills, 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Tuesdays 9-11 a.m., Cross Country Quilters meet in member's homes. Call Virginia Keniston.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St. Social hour—6:30-7 p.m.; Dinner at 7 p.m. and meeting follows.

First and Third Tuesdays from 2:30 to 3:15, after-school story hour at Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. All children are welcome! Library hours: Tuesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m. Deborah Crump-Bies, Librarian.

Anger Kels, 4-5 p.m., in Bethel is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone 824-2111, or in person at her office on Main Street, Bethel, opposite the Bethel Union.



DOUG BROOKS, A CHEMICAL ENGINEER at James River Corporation, visited Mrs. Lunney's Maine Studies classes last week to demonstrate the papermaking process. The students were able to see samples of each step of papermaking and also a videotape of the machines used. (Mr. Brooks, a graduate of Telstar in 1975, is Mrs. Lunney's brother.)

ROTARY CLUB NOTES

The Bethel Rotary Club held its regular breakfast meeting on Tuesday, April 7, at Martha's Restaurant.

Visiting Rotarians joining with the group on Tuesday were: Dick Gove of Lewiston; and Dick Myers, of Goshen, Ind.

Bruce Powell was out hustling raffle tickets again and pulled a new rabbit out of the hat. Rollie Glines was this week's winner.

Rotary information was furnished by Bill Conary. Bill held a question and answer session which created lots of laughs and good humor. Romeo Baker won the prize for the best answers.

President Dave talked about the programs for the future including polo plus and Group Study Exchange Program. He also announced a special meeting of the board which was held immediately after the meeting.

The program chairman was Dave Murphy. His guest speaker was Cliff Michaelsom of channel 8 weather. Cliff grew up in the Oxford area. He then attended college in geology and meteorology. Cliff begged off on accepting the responsibility for all the bad weather we have been having recently.

B.E.A.R.S.

Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service

Thank you from Arlene Greenleaf to all the people that helped in the final practical exam of the EMT class on Thursday March 26 and at the state testing on Monday, March 30. There were 15 people involved on helping out with the testing on March 26, and 20 at the testing session on March 30. People that helped test on March 30 were from Wilton, Tri-Town, Stoneham, Rural Emergency Medical Services, and Bethel.

The BEARS are grateful that all stayed well and no major accidents occurred during the recent flood.

Safety Tip

Be careful when working with tools. Make sure you are using them as they are supposed to be used. When a tool is used improperly it may break or slip causing harm to the user. Take the time to do things right. Do not hurry or use make-shift things. Most injuries are the result of carelessness. When extra help is needed, get that extra help. Do not try to do something that is beyond your knowledge or your capabilities.

He stressed the problems that exist with the acid rain situation in New England, Canada, and in the mid-west. The scope of their problem is not fully realized by many of us and Cliff brought this fact to life very dramatically. Cliff fielded

Pre-school kindergarten registration in SAD #44 during week of April 13

The dates and locations for pre-school kindergarten registration in SAD #44 are as follows:

Monday and Tuesday, April 13 and 14: Bethel area students will register at the Legion Hall on Vernon Street in Bethel.

Wednesday, April 15: Andover area students will register at the Andover Elementary School.

Thursday, April 16: Bryant Pond students will register at the Woodstock Elementary School.

Parents are reminded to bring not only the child who is to be registered, but a copy of the child's birth certificate, which SAD #44 can keep, and immunization records (from a clinic, doctor, or nurse) as well.

Forms will be mailed the first week in April to parents. If you did not receive a form by April 7, 1987, please call Mrs. Marge Bartlett, SAD #44 District Nurse, at 824-2138.

Opportunities for Preschool Children will be available to screen 3 and 4 year olds not entering school. This is a free developmental screening. For specific times at the site of your registration clinic, please call Mrs. Bartlett at 824-2138 or Sue Ellen Myers at 743-9701.

JACKSON-SILVER POST MEETS

Jackson-Silver Post #68, American Legion, Locke Mills, met Thursday night with a small attendance. They are in the process of nominating their new officers.

Commander Earl Colb read the invitation from Mundt-Allen Post #81 to attend their birthday supper on April 15. As many as can will attend.

A boy from Telstar has been chosen to attend Boys State in June. Also, an alternate.

The Post and Unit will host the April 21 Oxford County Council meeting which is Candidates Night, and the ladies will furnish refreshments.

Work will resume in the hall in the fall with Herb Lyon in charge.

Certificates of appreciation were given to Dannie Davis, Leroy Patten, and Andrew Bartlett, at the last meeting for their help in many ways.

Guests at the meeting were Sons of the American Legion Commander Carl Colby, and two members of the ladies auxiliary.

The next regular meetings are on April 16, 6:30 p.m. See you there! You are needed!

several questions after his talk that clarified many issues. It was a great program.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

SAD #44—WEEK OF APRIL 13

Monday: Hamburg gravy on rice or biscuit, salad, banana and a blueberry muffin, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, peas, fruit, hot roll and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Lasagna, green beans, orange juice, cookies, bread and butter, milk.

Thursday: Steak um in bun, green pepper and onion slices, corn, cheese slice and fruit, milk.

Friday: Fish and batter, french fries, mixed vegetables, frosted cake, bread and peanut butter, milk.

SAD #17—WEEK OF APRIL 13

Monday: Tacos (meat, cheese, lettuce, tomato), cookie, milk.

Tuesday: Barbecue beef over noodles, mixed vegetables, roll and butter, granola bar, milk.

Wednesday: Italian sandwich, chips, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Hot ham 'n cheese, baked beans, roll and butter, fruit, milk.

Friday: Workshop Day.

FELLOWSHIP DAY APRIL 14 AT MEAL SITE

The Bethel Senior Citizen Meal Site will have another fellowship day on Tuesday, April 14. Anyone 50 or over who has not been to the meal site can have a free dinner. Please let Sarah Stevens, 824-2492, know by Monday night, April 13, if you plan to come.

That's one day for birthday cake and ice cream in honor of the April birthdays. Linda Smith from Gilead has been making the birthday cakes since last November.

Hope to see some new faces.

IN MEMORIAM

In Memory of
Myrtle Keniston
who passed away April 11, 1972

Dear Auntie,
I wish you were here to see, the beautiful springtime here now, with your sister and me.

It's now fifteen years and we still reminisce, and think of those times we so very much miss.

Those times we shared were so special in each way. We hold them in our hearts, and that's where they'll stay.

You're in good hands where you are up above, just want you to know we're still missing you. With love,

Niece, Bonnie
&
Sister, Marion



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EBS/CPS Kids' World

By LAURIE BERGERON

Mrs. McCuskey and her first grade class congratulate student Robert Chapman! Rober has shown extra effort in reading and is working on a story about trucks which he may decide to publish. We're sure proud of you, Robert!

Martha Grover's little lamb, Tommy, recently visited first grade. The children asked Martha many questions about Tommy and enjoyed watching him romp about. Everybody enjoyed reciting the nursery rhyme, "Martha Had a Little Lamb!"

Congratulations to Angela Lovejoy and Nancy Morgan, students in Mrs. Baldwin's 4th grade. Angela and Nancy have mastered their addition, subtraction, multiplication and division one hundred basic fact timed tests in less than three minutes!

Mrs. Gilbert's fourth graders are really enjoying the rabbits loaned to them by Maryvonne Wheeler. They're also learning a lot about rabbits; like what a rabbit's home is called and that rabbits are born with their eyes closed and without hair while hares are born with a full coat of fur and their eyes opened!

As you may be aware, a vast majority of EBS/CPS teachers spend an hour after school each week sharing ideas on the writing process they are using. In addition the following teachers are very involved in courses after school:

Ms. Howe, Ms. Seames, and Mrs. Ellsworth; graduate courses in Farmington and Gorham.

Mrs. Ellsworth, Ms. Merrill, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Cordon, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Gilbert, and Mrs. Wheeler; computer course.

Mrs. Germain, Mrs. Gilbert, and Mrs. Walton; "Effective Communication in the Classroom."

Young mother support group in Bethel area

The Young Mother Support Group meets every Wednesday night from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Telstar Regional High School in Judi Brown's resource room.

Workshops are presented the first hour or so and then open discussions on mothers' needs and concerns are talked about. Any young mother or mother with small child(ren) are welcome to attend the meetings.

The following workshops have been scheduled for the next two weeks:

April 8—Adult Education and getting a GED. Cathy Newell will be the presenter from SAD #44 Adult and Community Education.

April 15—Self Esteem and Goal Setting

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THE RAGTAG PEOPLE'S THEATRE is presently presenting an after-dinner production of the musical "Jacques Breil is Alive and Well... and Living in Paris" at The Bethel Inn. In the cast are, seated middle, Jim Robertson, seated left to right, Tineke Ouwinga and Stefanie Jacobs, standing, Richard Shadrout, Elaine Michaud and Dan Marois. The performance is directed by Burt deFrees. Show times are April 17, 18, 24 and 25. The curtain goes up at 9 p.m. Sunday matinees are April 12 and 19, at 4 p.m. For reservations, call the Inn, at 824-2175.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, April 13: American chop suey, broccoli, biscuit, orange.

Tuesday, April 14: Veal pattie with gravy, mashed potatoes, bread, peach crisp with topping.

Thursday, April 16: Chicken-a-la-king, carrots, biscuit, pudding.

presented by Sue Ellen Richardson, social service coordinator for Community Concepts, Inc.

If you find transportation or child care a problem, please give Judi Brown a call at 824-2136.

Coordinators and facilitators of the group are Judi Brown, Susan Haley, and Kathy Sutton.

PURITY CHAPTER HOLDING

SPECIAL MEETING APRIL 13

Purity Chapter #102 will be holding a "special meeting" on Monday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m. This is for the purpose of installation, jurisdictional, memorial, and friendship night. There will be a pot luck supper at 8:30.

OPEN HOUSE AT OXFORD BANK

The newly opened West Paris branch of Oxford Bank and Trust will hold an open house this Saturday, from 9 a.m. till noon. Refreshments will be served.

The branch opened this Monday, taking over from the Bethel Savings Bank, which moved out last Friday in order to open a branch in South Paris. That branch also opened Monday.

Sunday River

By ELAINE RAYMOND

Romeo Baker is home from the hospital and recuperating rapidly. He's taking long walks and is already back at work.

We hear Fred Burk had some trouble with his driveway this week. Seems it suddenly disappeared. We're glad to see he's gotten it fixed.

Peter Derby showed up on Thursday to spend a long weekend with his wife, Maxine. And a late congratulations to Celeste on the birth of her son, Danny. Les and Chris Otten were sailing in the Caribbean this past week. We envy them their vacation surrounded on all sides by water.

There's no longer a shortcut through Coombs Village to the Access Road due to a sudden re-routing of Barker Brook. We're all waiting for Ira Pitcher to return from Florida to take care of the situation. Meanwhile, Eddie Daye, just back from his vacation with Julie in Florida, is swathing the road with his tractor.

Sunday River Ski Area hosted a private party Tuesday night and Wednesday. They invited the State crew, CMP workers, and a lot of others. Everyone ended up spending the night due to an abundance of free food. A good time was had by all, and we thank the Skiway for their hospitality.

Ran into That Man the other day. He says it's been pretty quiet in Sunday River. Not much else going on, he says.

Job openings listed

The following are openings listed with the Maine Job Service for northern Oxford and Franklin counties:

Nurse practitioner; junior accountant; secretary; word processor; clerk typist; receptionist; office worker; photo salesperson; babysitter; delivery person; hostess; waitress; cooks; head chef; pizza maker; mental health worker; para-medical;

Auto mechanic; truck mechanic; diesel mechanic; small engine mechanic; auto body repairer; stitching machine mechanic; offset pressman; automatic lathe operator; sawmill workers; woodworking set-up mechanic; woodworking person; boot and shoe laborer; journey electrician; carpenter; plumber; stock clerk; life guard.

For more information on these and other job openings contact the Job Service office at 35 Congress Street, Rumford.

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Lisa Vanderheide
Tel. 824-0010
Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard Stevens

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School.
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Nursery care provided.

Tuesday: Bell choir, 9:30 and 1:00.
Wednesday: Youth Fellowship (grades 6-8), 5:30.
Thursday: Pilgrim Fellowship (grades 9-12), 5:30.
Choir, 7:30.
Clothing Depot: Call 824-3853 or 824-2183 for assistance.

Bethel Gospel Center
of Christian & Missionary Alliance
Rte. 26, Bethel
D.N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday School, 9 a.m. 13 year olds through adults.
Babysitting for all children under 5 years during church.

Morning Worship, 10 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Tel. 824-5506

Sunday School for all ages including adults.
9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
For information or transportation to any service call 826-5506.

Unitarian-Universalist Church
of Bryant Pond, Grove St.
Rev. Duke T. Gray, Interim Pastor

Services every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Child care available.
Choir practice 8:15 a.m.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, April 12: Subject—Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real? Golden Text—Leads 12:2. Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N.H.
Sundays morning services at 11 a.m. and Sunday School at the same hour for people up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway
8 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday Services and Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Wednesday Evening meeting, 7:30 p.m. includes testimonies of healing.

Reading Room: Tuesday, 1 to 4 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Our Lady of the Snows
Catholic Church
Rte. 26, Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Prosek

Saturday, 4:30 Antiphonal Mass
St. Catherine of Siena
29 Paris St., Norway
Rev. Donald Prosek

Antiphonal Mass, Saturday, 7 p.m.
Sunday Masses, 9 and 11:15 a.m.

Religious Society of Friends
(Quakers)
Meeting for silent worship, Key Bank (Commonwealth Room), Norway, Sunday 9 p.m.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanson, Pastor

Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00 a.m. with special service for children.

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 824-2222, Home 583-4228

Parish Day Wednesday
Mrs. Nettie Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Catechist

Morning worship and Church School, 9:15 a.m.
Nursery. Provided for pre-school children.
Choir, Ant. second Wednesday evenings at 7:30.

Locke Mills Union Church
Silver Leamon, Interim Pastor
Richard Melville & Leland Dunham
Co-Lead Trustees

Mrs. Richard Melville
Organist and Choir Director

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship.
10:30 a.m. Sunday School (October-May).
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

Second Wednesday, Trustees, 7:30 p.m.
Third Wednesday, Ladies Circle 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Choir practice at the home of Beverly Melville.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
Flat Road, West Bethel
Rev. Larry Brennan, Pastor
826-2223

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 3 to adult.
Morning worship, 10 a.m. Babysitting for children through age 5.

Wednesday: Choir practice, 6 p.m.
Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.
These need information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2249.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Lawwood Hanson, Pastor

Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School: nursery care for preschoolers during worship!
10:30 a.m. Evening Service.

First Wednesday of each month: Trustees/Deacons, 7:00 p.m.
Second and fourth Wednesday of each month: Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Choir, 7:30 p.m., Fellowship refreshments, 8:00 p.m.

Third Sunday of each month: 5:30 p.m. supper and service at 6:30.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Rev. E. Marquette Churchill
Phone: Church 392-4674, Parsonage 392-3081

Organist, Linda B. Dyer
Choir Director, Ann Bishop
Sunday School Superintendent

Margaret R. Madigan and Margaret S. Bartlett
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Sunday School

Sunday: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group
Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.
Ladies Aid—Every other Tuesday at noon, C.E.B.

Friday: Adult choir practice, 7 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5, Andover, Maine
Donald Grover, Pastor

Mrs. Edna White, Pianist
Helen Grover, Choir Director
Margaret Stinson
Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:40 a.m.
Evening Service, 7 p.m.

Prayer and Praise, 7:30 at the church
Choir rehearsal, 8:30

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Pastor Bob Kelly
Route 225, Rumford Corner
363-9373

Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Worship Service
6 p.m. Evening Service

Tuesday: 10 a.m. Women's Bible Study at Pastor Knight's home
Wednesday: 6 p.m. Fellowship supper at the church, 7 p.m. Evening Service
Friday: 7 p.m. Video Bible Institute classes at church

Bolster's Mills
United Methodist Church
Dan: 1 W. Helms, Pastor
Family: West: 9 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 10:00 a.m.

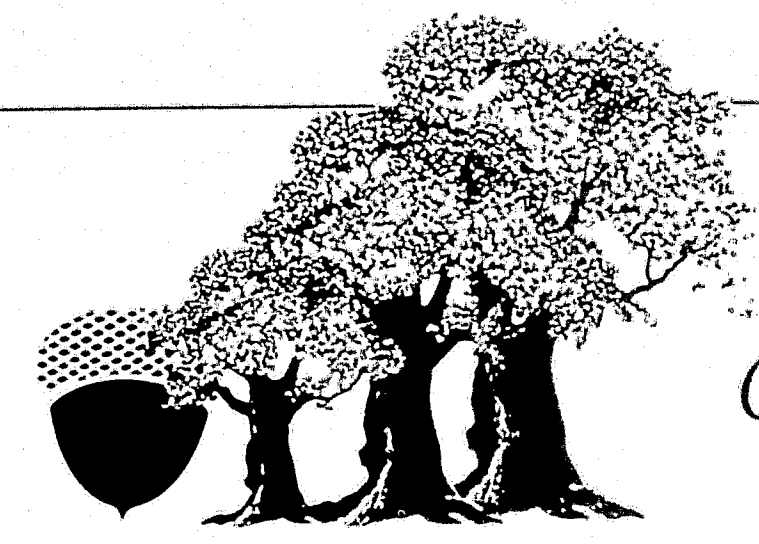
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United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family: West: 9 10:00 a.m.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
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East Stoneham
Congregational Church
9:00 a.m. Worship Service

North Waterford
Congregational Church
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

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Community Calendar

Monday, April 13: Regular meeting of the SAD #44 Board of Directors, 7:30 p.m., Telstar Regional High School.

Tuesday, April 14: Bethel Rotary Club, Martha's Restaurant, 7:30 a.m.

Tuesday, April 14: Bethel Snow Twisters, Casco Bank community room, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, April 14: Oxford County Republican Committee meets at the South Paris Fire Hall, 6:30 p.m. Potluck supper—bring hot dish, salad, or dessert.

Wednesday, April 15: Annual District Budget Meeting, SAD #44, Telstar Regional High School auditorium, 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 18: Oxford County Retired Teachers to meet at Church of the New Jerusalem, Fryeburg, Social hour, 10:30; business meeting, 11:15.

Andover Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. Story hour each Tuesday afternoon, from 3:00 to 4:00 (preschool to grade 2).

Bethel Library Hours: Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday, 10-11 a.m., Pre-School Story Hour, 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-6 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

REACH — Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Purity Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post #68, American Legion, Locke Mills.

Third Wednesday of Each Month: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Every Thursday: Game Party at Mundt-Allen Post #81, Vernon Street, Bethel, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Second Thursday of Each Month: 7-9 p.m., Cross Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, Club Room, Newry, 6:30 p.m., potluck; 7:30 p.m., meeting.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post #68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6:30 p.m.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month:

CARS MUST YIELD TO HORSES

The Maine State Police remind motorists that horses have the right-of-way on Maine roads.

"With the increased use of horses in springtime, motorists are reminded to use reasonable caution when approaching these animals on our roads," said Col. Andrew Demers, Jr., chief of the Maine State Police.

Col. Demers said motorists can be fined up to \$250 if they drive in such a manner as to willfully annoy, startle, harass or frighten any horse being ridden or driven in any direction on or near a public road.

Maine Law (Title 29, sec. 997) states that a motorist must stop on approaching a frightened horse, as signaled by a raised hand or by any other visible sign by the person with the animal. The motorist is to come to a stop as soon as possible and allow the horse to pass.

HONORED AT BRIDAL SHOWER

Stephanie Fuller was guest of honor at a bridal shower on Sunday, April 5, at the home of Stephanie Fuller. Hostesses were Dee-Dee Cox, Mary Poland, and Shannon Fuller.

Guests attending were: Elsie Fuller, Nancy Wardwell, Sally Wardwell, Arlene Harrington, Lara Noyes, Bessie Hollis, Mary Stone, Sue Burnham, Trisha Mills, Sharon Hutchins, Deanna Hutchins, Wilma, Staci, and Gloria Crockett.

Those unable to attend but sending gifts were: Joan Kimball, Betty Hollis, and Lorraine Williams.

Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society Museum.

First Monday of Each Month: Newry Community Church Ladies' Circle, 7:30 p.m.

Second Monday of Each Month: Newry Mothers' Club meets at Swan Club Room, 7:30 p.m.

Every Tuesday Evening: Non-denominational prayer meeting at Holbrau Restaurant, Locke Mills, 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Tuesdays 9-11 a.m.: Cross Country Quilters meet in member's homes. Call Virginia Keniston.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St. Social hour—6:30-7 p.m.; Dinner at 7 p.m. and meeting follows.

First and Third Tuesdays from 2:30 to 3:15: after-school story hour at Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. All children are welcome! Library hours: Tuesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m. Deborah Crump-Bies, Librarian.

Gerger Kelly or Joby Kelly: In Bethel is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone 824-2111, or in person at her office on Main Street, Bethel, opposite the Bethel House.



DOUG BROOKS, A CHEMICAL ENGINEER at James River Corporation, visited Mrs. Lunney's Maine Studies classes last week to demonstrate the papermaking process. The students were able to see samples of each step of papermaking and also a videotape of the machines used. (Mr. Brooks, a graduate of Telstar in 1975, is Mrs. Lunney's brother.)

ROTARY CLUB NOTES

The Bethel Rotary Club held its regular breakfast meeting on Tuesday, April 7, at Martha's Restaurant.

Visiting Rotarians joining with the group on Tuesday were: Dick Gove of Lewiston; and Dick Myers, of Goshen, Ind.

Bruce Powell was out hustling raffle tickets again and pulled a new rabbit out of the hat. Rollie Glines was this week's winner.

Rotary information was furnished by Bill Conary. Bill held a question and answer session which created lots of laughs and good humor. Romeo Baker won the prize for the best answers.

President Dave talked about the programs for the future including polio plus and Group Study Exchange Program. He also announced a special meeting of the board which was held immediately after the meeting.

The program chairman was Dave Murphy. His guest speaker was Cliff Michaelsom of channel 8 weather. Cliff grew up in the Oxford area. He then attended college in geology and meteorology. Cliff begged off on accepting the responsibility for all the bad weather we have been having recently.

B.E.A.R.S.

Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service

Thank you from Arlene Greenleaf to all the people that helped in the final practical exam of the EMT class on Thursday March 26 and at the state testing on Monday, March 30. There were 16 people involved in helping out with the testing on March 26, and 20 at the testing session on March 30. People that helped test on March 30 were from Wilton, Tri-Town, Stoneham, Rural Emergency Medical Services, and Bethel.

The BEARS are grateful that all stayed well and no major accidents occurred during the recent flood.

Safety Tip

Be careful when working with tools. Make sure you are using them as they are supposed to be used. When a tool is used improperly it may break or slip causing harm to the user. Take the time to do things right. Do not hurry or use make-shift things. Most injuries are the result of carelessness. When extra help is needed, get that extra help. Do not try to do something that is beyond your knowledge or your capabilities.

He stressed the problems that exist with the acid rain situation in New England, Canada, and in the mid-west. The scope of their problem is not fully realized by many of us and cliff brought this fact to life very dramatically. Cliff fielded

Pre-school kindergarten registration in SAD #44 during week of April 13

The dates and locations for pre-school kindergarten registration in SAD #44 are as follows:

Monday and Tuesday, April 13 and 14: Bethel area students will register at the Legion Hall on Vernon Street in Bethel.

Wednesday, April 15: Andover area students will register at the Andover Elementary School.

Thursday, April 16: Bryant Pond students will register at the Woodstock Elementary School.

Parents are reminded to bring not only the child who is to be registered, but a copy of the child's birth certificate, which SAD #44 can keep, and immunization records (from a clinic, doctor, or nurse) as well.

Forms will be mailed the first week in April to parents. If you did not receive a form by April 7, 1987, please call Mrs. Marge Bartlett, SAD #44 District Nurse, at 824-2138.

Opportunities for Preschool Children will be available to screen 3 and 4 year olds not entering school. This is a free developmental screening. For specific times at the site of your registration clinic, please call Mrs. Bartlett at 824-2138 or Sue Ellen Myers at 743-9701.

JACKSON-SILVER POST MEETS

Jackson-Silver Post #68, American Legion, Locke Mills, met Thursday night with a small attendance. They are in the process of nominating their new officers.

Commander Earl Colb read the invitation from Mundt-Allen Post #81 to attend their birthday supper on April 15. As many as can will attend.

A boy from Telstar has been chosen to attend Boys State in June. Also, an alternate.

The Post and Unit will host the April 21 Oxford County Council meeting which is Candidates Night, and the ladies will furnish refreshments.

Work will resume in the hall in the fall with Herb Lyon in charge.

Certificates of appreciation were given to Dannie Davis, Leroy Patten, and Andrew Bartlett, at the last meeting for their help in many ways.

Guests at the meeting were Sons of the American Legion Commander Carl Colby, and two members of the ladies auxiliary.

The next regular meetings are on April 16, 6:30 p.m. See you there! You are needed!

several questions after his talk that clarified many issues. It was a great program.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

SAD #44—WEEK OF APRIL 13

Monday: Hamburg gravy on rice or biscuit, salad, banana and a blueberry muffin, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, peas, fruit, hot roll and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Lasagna, green beans, orange juice, cookies, bread and butter, milk.

Thursday: Steak um in bun, green pepper and onion slices, corn, cheese slice and fruit, milk.

Friday: Fish and batter, french fries, mixed vegetables, frosted cake, bread and peanut butter, milk.

SAD #17—WEEK OF APRIL 13

Monday: Tacos (meat, cheese, lettuce, tomato), cookie, milk.

Tuesday: Barbecue beef over noodles, mixed vegetables, roll and butter, granola bar, milk.

Wednesday: Italian sandwich, chips, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Hot ham 'n cheese, baked beans, roll and butter, fruit, milk.

Friday: Workshop Day.

FELLOWSHIP DAY APRIL 14 AT MEAL SITE

The Bethel Senior Citizen Meal Site will have another fellowship day on Tuesday, April 14. Anyone 60 or over who has not been to the meal site can have a free dinner. Please let Sarah Stevens, 824-2492, know by Monday night, April 13, if you plan to come.

That's one day for birthday cake and ice cream in honor of the April birthdays. Linda Smith from Gilead has been making the birthday cakes since last November.

Hope to see some new faces.

IN MEMORIAM

In Memory of Myrtle Keniston who passed away April 11, 1972

Dear Auntie,

I wish you were here to see, the beautiful springtime here now, with your sister and me.

It's now fifteen years and we still reminisce, and think of those times we so very much miss.

Those times we shared were so special in each way. We hold them in our hearts, and that's where they'll stay.

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Students from Unity College assist in Newry

Three seniors from Unity College, in Unity, have been spending their weekends since early February helping Newry Planning Board members draft a Comprehensive Plan for the town.

When the students turn in their completed work next week they will have provided the basis for the Natural Resources section of the Plan.

Team leader Nate Fico, of Wellsboro, Pa., a forestry major, says of their findings: "The natural resources (of Newry) are of high quality. It's very beautiful country."

More important than these qualitative judgments are the inventorying the students are doing. When they are finished, they will have produced maps showing the distribution and quantity of the town's minerals, soils, forests, scenery, waterways and wildlife.

The students have found that over 90 percent of the town is forested, with an average of 96.1 tons of biomass per acre for the entire town. There are an average of 177 stumps per acre, though the students have not yet broken this down between hardwoods and softwoods.

Team member Merlin Bonner, of Morris, Pa., a wildlife major, says the forested area of town has been increasing at the expense of fields and pastures. This accounts for the reported drop in the number of deer in the area, he says, because they require clear areas for browsing.

Helping bring the inventories together is team member Melissa Smith, of Stamford, Conn., an environmental policy major.

Planning Board member Veronica Smith, who is heading the town's effort to produce a Comprehensive Plan, invited Unity College to help with the Plan. Since Unity seniors must do an internship or independent study project or senior thesis in order to graduate, finding volunteers was not difficult for the college administrators.

Nate volunteered for the project, which is costing the town \$1,000. He then involved his two friends, Merlin and Melissa, to help him with it. They all said they are learning a lot from the project.

When their portion of the Plan is finished, the Planning Board must still tackle the policy recommendations portion of the Plan. Ms. Smith says these may deal with such issues as recommendations for an aquifer protection zone, gravel reserves, etc. The public will be invited to sit in with the board to come up with policy recommendations to include in the Plan, she said.

The draft Plan should be ready for the selectmen's personal last this spring. A target date of July 1 has been set for a special town meeting to approve the Comprehensive Plan.

Newry residents want curbs on development

According to responses solicited by the Planning Board from Newry residents, the majority of the residents want curbs on development in town.

Last month, the 149 responses to the board's questionnaire were tabulated. The results included these findings:

• Asked what aspect of life in their town they liked least, 43 identified general growth of the town, while another 14 cited increasing traffic.

• Asked if there should be a limit to the construction of multi-family housing in Newry, 100 said "yes," while 51 said "no," and 16 had no response.

• Asked what sort of industrial development the town needs, 67 suggested home-based crafts and 54 suggested outdoor recreation. Another 33 suggested shopping-related recreation, while 39 suggested tourism in general and 42 suggested more bed and breakfast establishments.

• Newry people like their privacy. The vast majority said they would not like to live near a grocery store, a gas station, a condominium, or a manufacturing plant.

• They suggested, by a count of 74 to 27, that development in town be limited to a certain area of town.

• Asked to comment on the quality of town services, respondents singled out fire and police protection as being the poorest. By a large margin, they said they would be willing to pay higher taxes to get better protection.

Of the 149 residents who turned in their questionnaires, 48 are retired, 49 were employed, 49 were right in Newry, while 31 work in Bethel and 10 work in Rumford. Most said they like their town because it is quiet and peaceful, with small town privacy.

Their claim is not only false, but extremely damaging to any efforts to promote and strengthen our economy. The Grant-Thornton study is the latest weapon in the effort to bash the Maine business climate. The study ranked Maine 47th in the United States in terms of business attractiveness. It is very disturbing to hear this statistic quoted so often, because it is blatantly very

misleading. What they don't tell you is that the states at the top of the Grant-Thornton list were South Dakota and Mississippi. You don't have to be an economist to know that South Dakota and Mississippi are not the movers and shakers of the U.S. economy. It is clear that businesses are not lining up at their borders to get in.

We have worked very hard in Maine to meet our infrastructure needs and it is slowly paying off. Last year, Maine was ranked by the U.S. Department of Commerce as the 10th-fastest growing economy in the nation. Unemployment in Maine has been below the national average for five years. We are now two full points below the national average.

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From Augusta

As I have mentioned in previous columns, "economic development" is undoubtedly the buzzword of the 11th Legislature.

As we address this far-reaching issue, it is important that we have a clear and accurate picture of Maine's economy—the good and the bad. This picture is often clouded by those who, for whatever reason, are determined to portray Maine as a poor place to do business.

Their claim is not only false, but extremely damaging to any efforts to promote and strengthen our economy. The Grant-Thornton study is the latest weapon in the effort to bash the Maine business climate. The study ranked Maine 47th in the United States in terms of business attractiveness. It is very disturbing to hear this statistic quoted so often, because it is blatantly very

misleading. What they don't tell you is that the states at the top of the Grant-Thornton list were South Dakota and Mississippi. You don't have to be an economist to know that South Dakota and Mississippi are not the movers and shakers of the U.S. economy. It is clear that businesses are not lining up at their borders to get in.

We have worked very hard in Maine to meet our infrastructure needs and it is slowly paying off. Last year, Maine was ranked by the U.S. Department of Commerce as the 10th-fastest growing economy in the nation. Unemployment in Maine has been below the national average for five years. We are now two full points below the national average.

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Puppets in Bethel

The Bennington Puppets, a marionette theater known for its scenery and stage effects, will give two performances in Bethel this week. Their production of "The Nutcracker and the Mouse King" will be given first at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 9, in Bingham Auditorium on the Gould Academy campus. It is open to the public at no charge. The second performance of the same program, especially for the students of the Crescent Park and Ethel Blodgett schools through the efforts of the Mahoeuse Arts Council, will be given Friday, April 10, during the school day. The students will go to Gould Academy for the event.

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